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JAPAN'S ARMY BEGINS MARCH FOR CHINCHOW

Starts Drive Southward Ostensibly to Rout Lawless Bands.

HONJO REPUTEDLY ISSUES ULTIMATUM

10,000 Chinese Regulars in Mukden Area Reported Attacked From Air.

Tokyo, Dec. 26 (A.P.).—Japanese forces in Manchuria started moving southward toward Chinchow today, ostensibly to clean out lawless elements along the South Manchuria Railway.

Rengo dispatches from Mukden said the troops, which had been held for emergencies, departed from Nanling, Kirin and other points. Numerous reports mentioned engagements with bandits north and south of Mukden and one referred definitely to troop movements.

Chief of Staff Jiro Minami, prior to his departure for Mukden, issued a statement saying all military operations in Manchuria had been completed with the exception of that affecting Chinchow.

Closer Operation Sought.

His chief object in going to the scene, it was announced, was to effect closer operation between Gen. Honjo's headquarters and the war office and to assemble information as to how to rebuild Manchuria after troop movements have ceased.

He will consult the various heads of Japanese administrative organs, including railways, business interests and military organizations, in the belief that the Chinchow problem will be disposed of by the middle of January, after which attention can be given to the consolidation of Japan's rights and interests.

Shanghai, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander, was reported in Chinese dispatches today to have delivered an ultimatum demanding that Chinese forces at Chinchow be withdrawn from Manchuria within two weeks and announcing his troops would occupy the evacuated territory.

Will Be Advanced.

The Fengtien provincial government, whose temporary headquarters is at Chinchow, was said to have received a communication from Gen. Honjo saying: "In order to preserve peace in the Far East and protect Japanese interests in Manchuria and Mongolia, the Japanese forces will be advanced westward of the Liao River as far as the great wall."

The Chinese government and its military strength must evacuate Chinchow and retire beyond the Great Wall, he said, "within a fortnight, thereby avoiding a possible clash." The dispatches reported that "a grave situation threatens hereabouts."

The official Chinese news agency, Kuo Min, announced that Finance Minister T. V. Soong had tendered his resignation, effective tomorrow, but it was believed he would carry on. He was quoted as saying the resignation of President Chiang Kai-Shek automatically necessitated his quitting.

Discredits Dispatches.

The French minister to China, M. Wilden, on behalf of his foreign office discredited dispatches from South China saying French Colonial forces in Indo-China had entered Kwangsi Province, threatening Lungchow.

He pointed out that Indo-China had recently undergone "serious Communistic troubles, forcing authorities to adopt precautionary measures, but they were in no wise directed at China."

London, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Exchange Telegraph Agency reports in dispatches from Tokyo that the Japanese army in Manchuria launched an air attack today on 10,000 Chinese regular troops moving on Mukden.

The strength of the Chinese forces in that area, including regulars and bandits, was estimated at 60,000 men. Regardless of Chinese denials, the dispatches said, Japanese officials maintain that regulars are acting in

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35 Blooded Cows Destroyed in Fire

Incendiarism Is Suspected in Rockville Dairy Farm Blaze.

Thirty-five pedigreed dairy cows lost their lives in a blaze last night which destroyed the barn and silos on the farm owned by Thomas M. Anderson, Rockville, Md., attorney. The farm is one of the largest in that section of Maryland.

The blaze was discovered by Edwin Fry, manager of the farm, who called the Rockville Fire Department. Every effort to save the property was futile, however, and as hundreds of spectators watched the flames the buildings were burned to the ground.

Possibility of incendiarism was seen. Mr. Fry stated that he had made a tour of inspection at sunset, when he had milked the cows and locked the buildings, and at that time he had seen nothing to arouse his suspicion. No clew to the origin of the fire could be found last night. The buildings were covered by insurance.

Hoover, Lost By Guards, Is Home in Lead

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Unknowingly, President Hoover yesterday was the hider in a protracted game of hide-and-seek on the country roads of Maryland.

The Secret Service escort which invariably accompanies him was the seeker.

These constant guardians became separated from the presidential automobile late yesterday afternoon during an impromptu trip into Maryland. They finally returned to the White House alone.

The search started after the two automobiles ran up a narrow country road beyond Kensington, Md. When the road ended abruptly at an impassable bridge, the large presidential car had considerable difficulty in turning around.

By the time the equally big secret service automobile had made its turn, the President and Mrs. Hoover, with three friends, were out of sight. It was anybody's guess as to which way the leading party had turned

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BRIDE DIES, HUSBAND HURT IN AUTO WRECK

Two Others Receive Minor Injuries in Collision Near Orange, Va.

Special to The Washington Post.

Gordonsville, Va., Dec. 20.—Mrs. E. E. Wiley, 21, of Princeton, W. Va., a bride of three months, was instantly killed and her husband, Ellsworth Wiley, 24, was probably fatally injured early today in an automobile accident near Orange. Versal C. Lambert and Charlie Stoveall, also of Princeton, escaped with minor injuries. Their machine was in a head-on collision with a car driven by Travers Green, of Culpeper, son of Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Culpeper Exponent. Green and a friend, Marvin Wilson, were going in the direction of Gordonsville; neither was hurt.

The car in which the Wileys were traveling, owned and driven by Lambert, was overturned and badly damaged. Mrs. Wiley's skull was crushed and her left wrist shattered.

A passing motorist brought occupants of the wrecked machine to Gordonsville, where Mrs. Wiley's body was taken to W. R. Preddy's funeral home. Wiley was sent by ambulance to the University Hospital at Charlottesville.

Lambert and Stoveall were treated by Dr. W. C. Mason, local surgeon for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. Wiley, said to be a motion picture operator, and his wife were en route to Fredericksburg, while Stoveall and Lambert, the latter a former football star, were going to Baltimore.

An inquest will be conducted at the courthouse at Orange tomorrow, at 10 a. m. The accident occurred on the James Madison highway, Federal Route 15, 1 mile from the scene of a similar accident November 22, in which Henry Jenkins, of Madison, and Miss Bobbie Palmer, of Washington, met instant death when their car piled into a wrecked truck owned by the Columbia Gas Co.

Murderer, 19, Taken From Cell by Raiders

Conroe, Tex., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Taken from the Montgomery County Jail by five men disguised as officers, Isaiah Edwards, 19-year-old Negro murderer, has since been sought vainly by a sheriff's posse.

The raiding party took custody of the Negro, who is under death sentence for the murder of Thomas Bayette, Magnolia, Tex., constable, after working a combination lock on the cell door. Jail guards were at their evening meal. The prisoner's disappearance was not announced until today.

Lumber Camp Employe Is Jailed in Man's Death

Newberry, S. C., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Auston H. Wertz, 55, was found dead early today near the Newberry Lumber Camp plant, a bruise on his head leading Sheriff Cannon G. Blease to launch an investigation to determine if he was murdered.

A few hours before Wertz's body was found, J. W. Swindler, night watchman at the lumber plant, was attacked, he said, by Harry Kleckley, 25-year-old Negro employe of the lumber company. Kleckley, arrested denied the attack or knowledge of Wertz's death. An inquest was set for tomorrow.

LAVAL MAPPING PLAN TO ASSIST INVADED LANDS

May Propose Protection Program at World Arms Parley.

DROPPING OF DEBTS CALLED IMPOSSIBLE

Modification of Payments From Germany Would Be Only Temporary.

Chapelle La Reine, France, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Premier Pierre Laval indicated today that France, at the international disarmament conference next February, if necessary, would introduce a plan for military help to nations menaced by aggressive war.

But he made it clear in a speech at a political banquet here that only a project which would be effective and quick in action would be acceptable to France.

"Never will we commit the imprudence of contenting ourselves with mere formulas of hope, which would only endanger France's national safety," the premier said.

France would never permit reparation payment to be sacrificed to private debts, he said. Any modification of the payments due from Germany, he insisted, could only be considered as affecting the present period of economic stress.

Can Not Compromise.

"In some countries people have too quickly announced that debts and reparations should be canceled," M. Laval went on.

"Now that we know the attitude of the United States, the governments which envisaged such an audacious initiative will doubtless be less eager to support it. In any event, the French delegates can not compromise on this question."

"Hold on tight," exclaimed one of his hearers.

"That is a habit I have," replied the premier. "We will never permit the scrapping of the Young plan."

Premier Laval said he was convinced that France's policy not only would serve the interests of France, but also the safety of Europe and the peace of the world.

Does Not Wish Delay.

His speech confirmed information obtained by the Associated Press a week ago that France would submit to the disarmament conference at Geneva a concrete proposal for protecting nations faced by aggression or invasion. The advance information indicated that negotiations would center on a new and broader version of the Locarno pact, under which the nations would give mutual guarantees against aggressive wars.

Premier Laval repeated that France would appear promptly at Geneva, having no desire for postponement of the conference.

"We nourish no ambitions for hegemony," he said. "Our military budget is utilized exclusively for national defense, not aggression. Never has one found in France as in other countries a youth educated with ideas of militarism and aggression."

"I will not accept the accusation of militarism directed against my country," the premier added, "but our past history orders us to be prudent.

"We should not let ourselves go into improvisations, which instead of guaranteeing our security would risk compromising it and the peace of the world with it.

"Our delegates will not refuse to examine and, if necessary, will suggest any form of mutual assistance, provided it be efficacious, that is to say, effective and rapid."

Women Workers Sought For Arkansas Election

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Arkansas Democratic Women's Club, organized to work for the election of Mrs. T. H. Caraway as United States senator at the special election January 12, is sponsoring a move to obtain women volunteer officials at the polls because many counties are without funds to pay regular expenses.

Several days ago Attorney General Hal H. Norwood said many county officials had informed him they would be unable to call an election. He held that Mrs. Caraway would be entitled to her seat in the Senate upon receiving a majority of the votes in one precinct, if no election was held in the other 2,050 precincts of the State.

Boy and Six Rescuers Drown as Ice Breaks

Sled, Premature Christmas Present, Carries Youth to Death in Small Michigan Lake; Parents and Brother Among Other Victims.

Dalton, Mich., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A 7-year-old boy playing with a sled which was a premature Christmas present, broke through the ice in a small lake near here late today and six other persons drowned in a futile attempt to rescue him.

The dead:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oman, each 33.

Oliver and Orville Oman, 12 and 7, respectively, children of the elder Omans.

Harry Ergang, 29.

Buddie Morgan, 17, and Teddie Morgan, 14, nephews of Ergang.

It wos Orville who first went to his death when his sled broke through the thin ice.

His parents went to his rescue and drowned when the ice failed to hold them. Ergang ventured onto the ice in an attempt to bring them to safety and the other children, who had followed, broke through into the icy waters with him.

Bodies of Ergang and Oliver Oman have not been recovered. The lake is on Ergang's farm.

The tragedy occurred in an isolated section of northern Muskegon County.

Only a 3-year-old child is left in the Oman family.

Hart, Mich., Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Eleven-year-old Virgil Walker died a hero's death today, trying vainly to save his brother George, 14, from drowning in East Roswell Lake.

The boys accompanied their father to the shore of the lake in search of a Christmas tree. While the elder Walker was felling a pine tree the boys began sliding o nthe ice, which extended a few feet out from shore. George fell off into open water. Virgil was drowned when he attempted to rescue his brother.

DISCHARGED BUTLER SLAYS MILLIONAIRE

Woman Guest Forced to See Poughkeepsie Magnate Stabbed to Death.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—An infuriated Japanese butler stabbed to death J. William Schatz, 56, millionaire manufacturer and sportsman, today, forcing Schatz' house guest, Florence Quick Carozza, 26, to witness the final thrusts of a butcher knife.

Mrs. Carozza was wounded. The butler, Gentra Akiyama, 38, had turned upon the woman when policemen reached the house. Their arrival in the basement room where the murderous onslaught terminated, saved Mrs. Carozza's life.

Akiyama had been discharged last night by Schatz for failure to prepare an after-theater luncheon for Schatz and Mrs. Carozza.

Mrs. Carozza told District Attorney John Schwartz that Akiyama burst into the Schatz bed chamber this morning and attacked her and Schatz. As the two men struggled in the luxuriously furnished room, the sister-in-law of Akiyama, also a Japanese and a servant in the house, overpowered Mrs. Carozza. A blow from a water bottle felled Schatz and Akiyama dragged him into the basement.

He returned to the upper floor and forced Mrs. Carozza into the basement room, and as she looked on terror-stricken, the butler almost decapitated Schatz and repeatedly stabbed him in the mouth and chest. Akiyama had snatched three knives from a kitchen drawer as he rushed upstairs to get Mrs. Carozza.

Both Akiyama and the sister-in-law, known only as Hana, were held on first degree murder charges. The butler would not talk and Hana can not speak English. A Japanese interpreter was obtained from the New York Police Department.

During the melee, Mrs. Carozza was able to snatch a telephone and call "Help." The operator relayed the call to the police.

Schatz, who with two brothers, ran a modest bearing plant into a fortune, was vice president of the Federal Ball Bearing Co. and the Schatz Manufacturing Co. He also was a big-game hunter, a golfer and all-round sportsman. He was larger than his slayer, but the wiry butler turned the fight in his favor with the water-bottle blow.

Danish Author-Statesman Dies.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Dr. Edward Brandes, author, dramatist and critic, twice minister of finance, died after a brief illness here today. He was 84 years old.

WOMAN'S SKELETON FOUND NEAR CAPITAL

Hunting Party Bares Bones in Dense Woods; Police Inquiry Is Begun.

Discovery of a woman's skeleton by hunters in Big Pines, between River road and the road to Travilah, in nearby Maryland, led Montgomery County police into an exhaustive investigation yesterday.

The gruesome find was made Saturday afternoon, but authorities were not notified until early yesterday morning, when the hunters, Deputy Game Warden George Van Horn, of Silver Spring, and Edward Lucas, of 4411 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md., returned to Silver Spring.

The skull and other bones were revealed when Mr. Lucas was beating underbrush to arouse a rabbit. The rest of the skeleton was discovered scattered nearby in a radius of about 10 feet. The skull contains a set of expensive false teeth.

Nearby were a pair of black, hide shoes of the type worn by elderly women, also a penknife, a ring, the remains of a wrist watch, a pair of earrings, a brooch and a pocketbook containing a 2-cent piece bearing the date 1856, and other small coins. The skeleton is believed to have been in the dense woods for almost a year.

Chief Alvia A. Moxley, of Montgomery County police, led an expedition into the dense woods yesterday. Detective Theodore Vollton, of the Montgomery County Identification bureau, took photographs of the scene. The bones were brought to police headquarters in Rockville, where they were viewed by State Attorney Stedman Prescott.

Others who went to Big Pines were Corporal Harry Merson, of the police headquarters in Rockville; Policemen Charles Barnes and Robert Howes and Laurson Briggs, an employe in the county engineer's office and an authority on bones. Sergt. Guy L. Jones, in command of the Silver Spring substation, was the first to be notified of the discovery.

Schatz was divorced from his wife, who now lives with her daughter, Mrs. William Henderson Kelly, of Tombstone, Ariz. Kelly is the publisher of a Tombstone newspaper. Mrs. Schatz obtained the divorce decree at Reno four years ago. Mrs. Carozzo is separated from her husband, a State trooper.

Schatz has two brothers, Herman A., and Grover, both officers in the Schatz manufacturing enterprises. He also has a sister, Mrs. August Rechnagle. All live in Poughkeepsie.

Santa Claus Sends Word He Is Starting Trip Here

Tells Toy Fund to Be Sure to Have Enough for 4,755 Children.

"On my way. Be sure to have toys for 4,755 needy Washington children ready for me on Thursday night.
(Signed) SANTA CLAUS."

That was the radiogram received yesterday at The Washington Post Toy Fund headquarters from the good saint of childhood somewhere in North Pole land announcing that he had started for the Nation's Capital in his snow-crusted sleigh drawn by his trusty reindeer.

What a disappointment Santa Claus will have if he arrives in Washington and finds any toys missing. And how disappointed those boys and girls who depended on him and The Post Toy Fund will be with empty stockings hanging from the mantelpieces where they had expected to see them with delightful bulges proving that Santa Claus had really "been there."

This mishap can be prevented in the simplest way. If any man and woman who has not given for the fund sits down right after reading this story and sends a check—no matter how small—and hustles it to The Post Toy Fund, Santa Claus can mark "100 per cent" after Washington and go on his way to other cities.

Santa Claus is a busy person and expects those who have volunteered to help him not to fall down on the project. Now's the time to make good, fellow Washingtonians.

Only four days remain until The Post Toy Fund closes and the quicker the money comes now, the more time parents will have to buy toys for their little ones with their share of the fund. Every minute counts now with your gift. The Post Toy Fund editor and Miss Geraldine Frost, the Santa Claus Lady, are not really worried but they have that harassed feeling deep down in their hearts that could be lifted by gifts

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$765.90
G. L. Burrell	5.00
Mittene Quiggle	1.00
Annoymous	5.00
Mrs. Charles A. Hamilton	10.00
Annie E. Crane	1.00
J. G. Whiteside	1.00
Total to date	$788.90

Brig. Gen. W. J. Nicholson Dies After 4-Month Illness

Brig. Gen. William Jones Nicholson, distinguished hero of the World War, in which he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and made a member of the French Legion of Honoro, died yesterday at his home in the Connecticut Apartments, 1150 Connecticut avenue, after an illness of about four months.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mathew's Church, with Msgr. Edward Buckey, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Arlington National Cemetery.

Gen. Nicholson is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet Fenlon Nicholson; a son, William Fenlon Nicholson; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Crean; three brothers, Admiral Reginald Fairfax Nicholson, Augustus Nicholson and Reynolds Nicholson, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Cook, all of Washington.

He was born in Washington on January 16, 1856, the son of Commodore and Mrs. Somerville Nicholson. He graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry School in 1883, and it was in that year that he

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DEBT HOLIDAY TO FACE FINAL HURDLE TODAY

Johnson to Lead Senate Fight, Despite Certain Favorable Vote.

ACTION BY TOMORROW NIGHT IS SET AS GOAL

Moses Deadlock and Absence of Democrat Agreement Possible Snags.

(Associated Press.)

With eventual ratification assured, the Hoover debt moratorium will face today in the Senate its last and most difficult congressional hurdle.

Leaders are hopeful of sending it to the White House by tomorrow, when Congress intends to recess for Christman. However, the one-year postponement of intergovernmental debts already in effect faces opposition of undetermined strength from a stanch band of critics headed by Senator Hiram Johnson, California Republican.

President Hoover obtained pledges of support from more than a majority of the Senate last summer before he proposed the debt holiday.

Continuous Sessions.

Republican leaders are anxious to get the question out of the way before the recess and have announced continuous sessions will be held beginning at noon today. Final action would clear the way immediately after the holidays for consideration of President Hoover's domestic economic program.

Senator Johnson has announced that he will not filibuster, but he and his supporters plan to develop at some length the dangers they believe are hidden behind the moratorium plan.

While the Republican Independents opposing reelection of Senator Moses, New Hampshire, as president pro tem, were keeping their own counsel last night, it was indicated there might be opposition to laying aside the contest today for consideration of the moratorium.

Senator Nye, of North Dakota, one of the group opposing Senator Moses, said he certainly would make no objection to displacing the contest temporarily for transaction of important business.

Norris Silent on Plans.

"We have no disposition to stand in the way," he said, "when there is important busines sto deal with. However, I don't think there is any disposition to let the contest go by default."

Nevertheless, Senator Norris, of Nebraska, a leader of the anti-Moses camp, would say nothing of his intentions. There is a hint that Mr. Norris is going to fight the moratorium. If here does, he can use the Moses contest as a weapon.

Election of the president pro temis of the highest privilege. However, there is a belief current that Vice President Curtis is prepared to let a majority vote displace the election contest.

Democrats Are Hazard.

Another possible hazard to Republican plans to remain in continuous session rests on the lack of agreement from the Democrats. They have made no promises.

The debate is expected to develop still further the already pronounced congressional opposition to President Hoover's recommendation for revival of the war debts commission.

The moratorium resolution came from the House with an amendment attached expressing the opposition of Congress to revision or cancellation of the war debts.

Opponents of the debt holiday contend it is the "opening wedge" to cancellation of the war debts due to America, which would throw the burden of the war upon taxpayers in this country.

Some of them also claim its chief benefit has been to international bankers, rather than the people of the country as a whole.

Quiz to Be Continued.

To develop the truth of this claim, the Senate finance committee has been investigating the flotation of foreign securities in this country.

This inquiry will be resumed this morning, with representatives of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., Dillon, Read & Co. and the Chase National Bank called to testify.

Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co., testified last week to the flotation of $1,800,000,000 on bonds through his firm, and Charles E. Mitchell, chairman of the National

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Fire Sweeps Vessel Named By First Lady

Newport News, Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.). Fire today destroyed the interior of the liner Segovia, leaving the nearly completed United Mail Steamship Co. vessel half submerged at her berth.

During the five-hour fire the ship, which was to have been commissioned January 30, listed twice and finally turned over on her side, with her masts and funnel resting on her pier at the shipbuilding yard. The fire was of undetermined origin.

One fireman was seriously burned and several received minor injuries as city and shipbuilding yard fire companies sought to save the ship, which was christened by Mrs. Herbert Hoover at the launching, August 15. Three fire tugs played streams of water on the burning vessel, while men from six fire companies battled the blaze from shore.

Her construction for refrigeration purposes made fire fighting unusually difficult, the powdered cork in-

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50 DEAD IN STORMS AND COLD IN EUROPE

Many Bodies Are Recovered in Tunisia Flood Area; Quakes Menace.

Paris, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—A severe cold wave accompanied by heavy snowfall in France, a sharp earthquake in Italy, floods in Tunisia and fog in England spread over Europe and north Africa today after causing upward of 50 deaths.

The heaviest loss of life was in the Tunisia flood area, where freezing temperature added to the intense suffering of refugees. Thirty dead were recovered from the flooded districts and fifteen others were found frozen to death near Maktar. Many were missing and feared dead in the flood and in snowstorms elsewhere in the mountainous interior.

Hundreds of persons were homeless as a result of the floods which spread over the interior valleys after a torrential rain.

The Mugello district and a section of the Romagna area on the border of Tuscany, in Italy, were rocked by an earthquake late last night. The population, which was alarmed by shocks of last Tuesday, rushed into the open when several undulatory tremors were felt. Two of the shocks were severe, particularly at Palazzuolo di Romagna.

Houses were cracked open in several districts and chimneys toppled A crowd at church in Palazzuolo di Romagna was panic-stricken. The weather was severe, with temperature below freezing, but part of the population spent the night in tents or huts supplied by the military authorities.

Snow and freezing weather were reported from all parts of France. Spain and neighboring countries. Even along the Riviera there was snow.

Throughout France canals and rivers were frozen, halting all inland shipping. At Toulon and in the lower Alps the snowfall was heavy and at L'Orient three persons died of exposure in a temperature of about 23 above zero (Fahrenheit)

St. Etienne reported 20 degrees above and the Loire River was frozen at Pertuiset.

In Corsica snowfall interfered with plans for receiving Christmas vacationists.

A cold wave prevailed throughout Spain, with rivers frozen in many places. Castille reported temperature of five above zero.

Fog added to the severe weather in England, which reported several ship wrecks off the coast. The steamers Sea Glory and Rondu collided off Dungeness, but later reached port under their own steam.

Searchers Find Woman Paddling in Mississippi

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Miss Randi Lerohl, Superior, Wis., scrubwoman, was located several miles south of here today nonchalantly paddling her own boat "on toward New Orleans." The woman, who is attempting to navigate the Mississippi from St. Paul to the gulf, was reported missing last night and rivermen, fearing for her safety, had organized a searching party.

"I wish you folks would let me alone," the searchers quoted her as saying. "I'm all right. I spent the night in camp on a sandbar above Quincy." Miss Lerohl declined a proffer of funds to defray her expenses home and refused to give up the trip which she described as a life ambition.

DEAD WASHING ASHORE AFTER BLAST ON SHIP

Bodies Being Recovered on Beach Close to San Francisco.

ONE MAN FOUND ALIVE IS SENT TO HOSPITAL

Explosion's Cause Unknown as Well as Identity of Vessel.

San Francisco, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Police at Rockaway Beach, near San Pedro, tonight reported bodies were being washed ashore from a vessel which exploded 2 miles off the point. The name of the vessel was not known. It was first reported to be the Lake Miraflores, sardine reduction vessel, and later an oil tanker.

The Lake Miraflores was formerly an oil tanker, converted into a sardine reduction vessel. Her owner, Stanley Hiller, of Oakland, was attempting to get in communication with the vessel, which carired a radio.

Man Washed Ashore.

Marine officials said it was probable, if the vessel was the Lake Miraflores, that the explosion had damaged the wireless and prevented a call for aid. Rockway Beach police said the number of dead or injured was unknown.

The Lake Miraflores is a vessel of 2,702 gross tonnage. She was built in 1921 by the Saginaw Shipbuilding Co. The vessel was operating for the Santa Cruz Oil Co., registered out of Portland, Oreg.

Rockaway Beach police said one man had been sent to San Francisco Hospital. He was picked up unconscious as a wave washed him ashore. The officers said they believed between 20 and 30 men were swimming in an attempt to make shore, but they were unable to tell definitely on account of the darkness.

Describes Explosion.

Point San Pedro is about 20 miles south of San Francisco. Rockaway Beach is nearby.

Deputy Sheriff Emmett Winters saw the explosion. As he described it, "There was a big puff and away she went." The vessel was about 4 miles off shore, Winters said, when it exploded. It had drifted, blazing furiously, to within a mile and a half of Rockaway. Immediately after the explosion, Winters said, the crew sent up rockets, and he believed the ship was then abandoned.

Sheriff McGrath, of San Mateo County, sent 30 men from Redwood City to aid in the rescue work.

Battleship Ensign Attempts Suicide

Officer Drinks Poison in Belief He Is Deserter From S. S. Nevada.

Vallejo, Calif., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Physicians at Mare Island Navy Yard attempted tonight to save the life of Ensign William Shinn Gates, 24, who drank poison because he considered himself a deserter from the battleship Nevada.

Believing he would be court-martialed for overstaying his leave, Gates swallowed poison, wrote letters to his mother, Mrs. H. B. Gates, Lancaster, Pa., and members of the crew of the Nevada, then walked into a San Francisco emergency hospital this morning to tell doctors what he had done.

Physicians said the long delay, estimated at 50 minutes from the time he drank the poison until emergency treatment was given might prove fatal.

Pipe-Smoking in Bed Is Fatal to Man, 83

Burns and shock caused when his pipe set fire to bedclothing at the Soldiers Home Hospital last week resulted in the death of Timothy Jordan, 83, yesterday.

Jordan, an inmate of the home, was being treated at the hospital when the blaze from his pipe caused the relapse which is thought to have led to his death. The coroner is expected to issue a certificate of accidental death.

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Mother, Thought Deranged, Held for Killing Daughter

Rocky Mount, Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Charged with killing her 9-year-old daughter with a butcher knife, Mrs. Nora Brooks was lodged in the Franklin County Jail here at 1 o'clock this morning.

The child, Dotsy Brooks, was killed Saturday night at the Brooks home in the Brooks Mill Community, 12 miles north of Rocky Mount. Physicians and county authorities said the 30-year-old mother was apparently mentally deranged.

Commonwealth's Attorney C. C. Lee said today he would seek to have the case brought before a special grand jury Tuesday and ask to have Mrs. Brooks committed to the Western State Hospital at Marion.

Details of the tragedy, which were unavailable last night, were learned today. Mrs. Brooks, it was said, had been in a nervous condition since an operation and was constantly under observation of members of her family.

Yesterday evening she was at home with three of her children, Elwin, 14; William, 7, and Dotsy. The father, L. W. Brooks, was attending the funeral of a relative.

The two boys were sent to a nearby

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HOLIDAY BUYING AIDS BUSINESS TURNOVER

Steel and Other Heavy Lines Fall Into Stagnation; Car Loadings Increase.

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Christmas buying followed its traditional uptrend during the preholiday week just passed, while manufacturers turned their attention to year-end inventory taking, and the prospects of 1932.

The heavy lines, such as steel, fell into their accustomed late December stagnation, considerably accentuated by the preceding low rate of activity this year.

Continued unsettlement in foreign economic affairs, and such major problems at home as railway finances and wages, and the matter of increasing Government revenues were imponderable elements in the 1932 outlook that were reflected in a decided hesitancy of business leaders to comment on the prospects of the next few months.

New Year Activities.

Nevertheless, the early months of the year usually experience a good seasonable upturn in good times or bad. The unexpected tardiness of active production of new automobile models leaves one major industry with a substantial amount of manufacturing to be done early in the new year.

In every succeeding day of the past week, reports on retail trade indicated a gain over the preceding day. While dollar value is expected to be about 15 per cent less than a year ago, present business in terms of tonnage compares fairly well with last year. The keynote of consumer buying continues to be placed on utilitarian Christmas merchandise. Buying was good in women's wear, pewter sets, filled week-end cases, electrical appliances, children's apparel and undergarments.

The steel industry is expected to drag along around one-quarter of capacity during the holiday week. Price weakness appears to have referred first quarter buying, and the expected demand for steel from the automobile industry has been deferred.

Railways' Steel Demand.

With settlement of the wage negotiations, the railroads are expected to be in the market for a fair amount of steel. Car loadings, as reported for the week after Thanksgiving, made a fair comeback, but the normal seasonal tendency is downward during the last three weeks of the year.

The week was distinctly encouraging for copper. The price, recently close to 6 cents a pound, was boosted to above 7, as Phelps-Dodge Corporation, one of the larger producers, reconsidered its withdrawal from the export association, and an agreement on curtailment of producetion seemed nearer. Rubber also was helped by reports that Dutch producers were taking a more friendly attitude toward restriction. Sugar was somewhat depressed by the adjournment of the Paris producers' conference until after the holidays.

As result of the recent softening of gasoline prices, a movement was started in the petroleum industry for further shutting down of production, and some refiners announced that they would suspend operations one day a week.

LINER FLAME SWEPT AT NEWPORT NEWS

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sulation smoldering and creating a baffling smoke. Firemen resorted to cutting out plates on the sides of the ship with acetylene torches to force out the smoke.

Shipyard officials said this afternoon that they had not determined whether the ship could be reconditioned. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

George A. Parker, assistant secretary to Homer L. Ferguson, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., builders, said that in the absence of Mr. Ferguson, who was out of the city, the yard had no statement to make pending an investigation by underwriters. He said he could not estimate the damage, except that the vessel was 50 per cent submerged.

Second Big Fire in Yard.

The Segovia was built here at a cost of $3,525,000 for the United Mail Steamship Co., a subsidiary of the United Fruit Co. She was one of three sister ships built for the company for Pan-American trade. The first of the ships, the Talamanca, was put into service recently. The third vessel, the Chiriqui, was at an adjoining berth during the fire today, but was not damaged.

The Segovia was of the most modern passenger-cargo ships construction, designed for a maximum speed of 20 knots, electrically propelled. She was of 11,000 tons displacement.

This was the second major fire at the company yards. The first occurred March 10, 1926, when the liner America burned in a $2,000,000 blaze.

GIRL'S KNIFE KILLING CHARGED TO MOTHER

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store, leaving Mrs. Brooks alone with her little daughter, it was said. On their return the boys heard their sister scream as they neared the house. In their mother's bedroom they found their sister with her throat slashed. The elder son, it was said, wrested the knife from his mother.

Dr. N. T. Greer, coroner, conducted an investigation last night.

Mrs. Brooks was under care of doctors today. She was said to be still in a dazed mental condition. She has one other daughter, Mrs. Albert Hudson, of Rocky Mount.

Funeral service for the child was held at the home this afternoon.

Man Slain in Fight Over Woman.

Keystone, W. Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—Jack Buffalo, 45, a coal miner, was shot to death in a quarrel over a woman last night. Dave Fitts, a Negro, was arrested on a murder charge.

Couple Ends World Air Tour.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20 (A.P.)—Completing a seven months' jaunt around the world, much of it in a plane of their own manufacture, Charles Day and his wife, Gladys, of Ridgewood, N. J., landed at Newark Airport at 12:15 a. m. today.

SANTA VISITS LAME CHILDREN

John S. Bennett, superintendent of the Central Union Mission, was a popular Santa Claus at the Christmas party given for several hundred underprivileged and crippled children by the Kiwanis Club at the Boys Club at Third and C streets northwest yesterday. Charles W. Pimper, chairman of the underprivileged child committee, wears a happy smile, indicating that he, too, is very happy about the success of the affair.

SANTA CLAUS SENDS WORD HE IS STARTING TRIP HERE

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of money and toys in a sufficient quantity to put the fund over the top by Christmas eve.

Of course, with the auditors away for the Sunday holiday the Toy Fund could not be counted in its entirety and it is probably true that the first $1,000 is in. What about the second one? Why that's easy. If the first one thousand persons reading this story today send in a dollar apiece right away, by tomorrow morning The Post Toy Fund would be distributed through the Council of Social Agencies to the relief organizations, which have the needy children on their lists and 4,755 children would be assured of their Christmas.

Big Interest on Investment.

Think of it, with a dollar bill you can do your part in making 4,755 children happy. Did you ever hear of such a high percentage of interest on your money? Where could you invest a dollar more wisely? Come on, now, everybody, get in the fun! You can spare that far more than a little child should face Christmas morning without being visited by Santa Claus the night before.

Hark, hark! Afar come the echoes of Canta's sleigh bells. He is coming near. Let's get busy.

The Post Toy Fund stood at $788.90 in actual cash when The Post went to press last night. Think of the joy that money means to the childhood of Washington. And the toys continue to crowd the Santa Claus Lady out of The Post Library. Speaking of it last night she said, "Let the toys keep coming. There will never be too many of them for me?" There spoke a true assistant of Santa.

Needy children are watching the Toy Fund grow with open eyes and anxious hearts. It seems too good to be true, that Santa will really come this year and bring some of the toys for which they have been longing. Eyes that have not smiled in a long time now gleam with excitement, cold little hands tremble with the thought of the joy to come, and tired mothers and fathers smile, too, at the thought that they may have the chance to purchase toys again for their little ones.

Toy Fund Praised.

There is much praise, too, of the city's leading morning newspaper for having undertaken The Post Toy Fund. Foremost for years in civic enterprise, The Washington Post felt that it need only tell the story to the citizens of what was lacking in Christmas cheer and the wherewithal would be provided. And its faith in the people of Washington has been amply justified. To each and every donor to The Post Toy Fund this paper sends its heartfelt thanks.

Here are a few letters out of the mail from little children asking not to be forgotten in the distribution of the Christmas Toy Fund.

One child writes in a neat hand: "I am a little girl 7 years old, and would like to have a pair of shoes and a toy for Christmas. My father has been out of work most all of this year and we hardly have enough to live on and will be glad of anything that you can do."

A mother writes: "I am sorry that I can not give anything. We have children and nothing with which to give them Christmas. I would be glad if some kind person would help me to give them Christmas. There are three little girls and two little boys in my house who are looking for Santa, to come."

From another despairing mother heart comes this word: "Please, if you can give the children a few toys, even one apiece. My husband only makes enough to keep body and soul together. We pay our rent on the 21st and will not have 5 cents left. Please remember us. I have three children."

Steel Production Faces New Decline

Will Fall to 20 Per Cent This Week; Ford May Change Model.

Cleveland, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Steel production this week will fall to 20 per cent of capacity, the Magazine Steel predicted today. Year-end lethargy and holiday interruptions were the explanation given for the decline of four points from last week's production.

Despite repeated disappointments, the steel trade looks to the automotive industry for the first signs of expansion. The magazine said:

"Ford, after much hesitation, is reliably reported to have decided to meet intensified competition in the low-prce field with a multi-cylinder car, probably a V-eight, and is expected shortly to release substantial orders.

If the railroad wage situation is adjusted shortly by a reduction some increase in business is expected from maintenance and repair work. Moderate size inquiries have already been heard from several railroads, with bids to be placed this week."

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—New bond offerings scheduled for this week in the municipal category total $27,749,021, says the Daily Bond Buyer. Most of the financing will be done by the State of South Carolina, which on Wednesday will dispose of $10,000,000 in highway certificates of indebtedness and a like amount in highway notes. Mississippi will sell $2,500,000 in highway and hospital bonds on Monday.

Output of electricity in sections of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont served by New England Public Service Co. increased 11.4 per cent in November over the same month of last year. The compilation includes new customers added, but excludes new companies acquired.

Holders of Tide Water Associated Transport Corporation first lien ten-year marine equipment 5 per cent bonds have been notified that $67,000 principal amount will be purchased for the sinking fund at not more than 102.

More than 700 members of the New York Stock Exchange have signed the petition for closing the exchange on the day after Christmas, but the board of governors has not yet acted.

Civitans Plan Party December 29.

The annual Christmas party of Washington Civitan Club will be held at 12:30 p. m., December 29, at the Lafayette Hotel. A musical program has been arranged.

House Bill to Urge Radio Investigation

Would Ask Inquiry Into NBC's Monopoly in Pacific Northwest.

(Associated Press.)

An investigation of the Radio Commission and all broadcasting companies is proposed by Representative Horr (Republican), Washington, in a resolution he expects to submit today.

Horr said yesterday the inquiry would pay "special attention to monopoly on the part of the National Broadcasting Co. in the Pacific Northwest." He said the situation in that region "may be but the beginning of that company's domination throughout the country."

Horr asserted the NBC now controls about two thirds of the radio facilities allotted in the State of Washington.

White House Guests Asked To Bring Gifts for Needy

Hoover Warns Them, However, Not to Expect Presents at Christmas Parties; President and First Lady to Entertain Children and Adults Wednesday.

(United Press.)

The Capital's exclusive social set has been urged to bring presents for the needy to the White House Christmas parties, but warned not to expect any.

No refreshments will be served or favors granted and each invitation is accompanied by a reminder that "this is not like the Christmas parties you usually go to, where you get lots of toys and presents to take home and very many good things to eat."

It is then explained that "Santa Claus has sent word that he is not going to be able to take care of all the little boys and girls he wants to this year and has asked other people to help him as much as possible."

The invitation urges the guests to bring toys and warm, gay sweaters "or other things children would like who otherwise would not have much Christmas." The President and Mrs. Hoover plan to entertain about 200 children at the annual White House Christmas party Wednesday afternoon, to be followed by an informal party for adults.

Santa Claus will clamber down the broad chimney of the White House on Christmas morning bringing a big bag full of presents for at least two happy youngsters, grandchildren of the President and Mrs. Hoover. The arrival of the jolly saint is part of the traditional ceremony at the White House since Grandfather Hoover came to the Capital as head of the Nation.

Peggy Ann, 7, and Herbert 3d, better known as "Peter," her little brother, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., who are coming from their Pasadena, Calif., home for the holidays. Allan, the President's youngest son, who recently entered the banking business in Los Angeles, Calif., also is expected.

Last year Santa Claus appeared in the person of Lawrence Richey, of the President's secretariat, and it was assumed he would don the whiskers and red knickers of Saint Nick again this Christmas. However, there are others prominently mentioned to thrill the youngsters, including Theodore Joslin, press relations secretary of the President.

Although the Christmas parties will be less ostentatious than in previous years, as part of the saving-for-charity plan, there will be the usual great tree all lighted up in the White House and other trimmings and wreaths typical of the Yuletide season the world over.

100 CHILDREN YULE GUESTS OF KIWANIS

Receive Gifts at Christmas Party Which Is Staged at Boys' Club.

Santa Claus and the Kiwanis Club entertained 100 handicapped children at a Christmas party at the Boys' Club yesterday afternoon. There was a merry Yule program and gifts for all the young guests.

The party was opened by seasonal music by the Boys Band of the National Training School. A tumbling act by members of the Boys' Club was greatly enjoyed by the children and the 400 Kiwanis members who were present. The Boys' Club Harmonica Band then presented mouth organ tunes.

After a Christmas message by the Rev. Simpson B. Daugherty, several carols were sung by boys from the training school.

Pupils of the Hoffman & Hoskins dancing studio then presented a Christmas skit. They were Patsy Conners, Lillian Hoffman, Helen F. Smith, Ruth Hohberger, Mae Jacobs, Betty Raymond, Marion Wollerg, Mary Hampton and Dorothy Brown.

John S. Bennett, superintendent of the Central Union Mission, donned the robes of St. Nicholas and distributed presents to all the children. They were also treated to refreshments.

Charles W. Pimper, chairman of the committee of Weightman School, was presented with a desk set made by pupils there in appreciation of the Kiwanian interest by James Anderson, 14-year-old student there.

Col. Claude D. Jones, superintendent of the National Training School for Boys, was chairman in charge of the program. Most of the children were brought to the party in automobiles of Kiwanians.

Among the Kiwanians present were Merritt O. Chance, president; Eugene Woodson, president-elect, and Roe Fulkerson.

JAPANESE TROOPS OFF FOR CHINCHOW

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concert with guerillas and the latter are equipped with machine guns.

A Daily Mail dispatch from Harbin said today that students from all parts of China were gathering at Hailun to enlist in the army of Gen. Mah Chan-Shan, which is opposing the Japanese drive against bandits in Manchuria.

Gen. Mah had received nearly $3,500,000 from Chinese overseas, the correspondent said, which apparently was stiffening his attitude toward the Japanese troops.

Nanking, China, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Chinese government was faced with a new problem today when word was received from Hangchow that students had organized a "crying party" to protest Japanese activities in Manchuria.

The students plan to come to Nanking and cry lustily before the tomb of Yat-Sen, father of the republic, in the hope that their tears will move officials to adopt a policy more in line with the students' ideas.

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Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Mme. Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the "father of the Chinese republic," in an interview today condemned China's political leaders—both Nanking and Canton—as the people's worst enemies.

Mme. Sun Yat-Sen, who once was active in China's political affairs but now is in retirement here, reviewed the nation's history since the death of her husband in 1925, and said its leaders had deserted the revolutionary path traced by him, "fattening themselves through corruption and despicable political tricks which the prerepublic mandarinate dared not attempt."

Percy Crosby's Father Dies Suddenly at 72

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Thomas F. Crosby, 72, father of Percy L. Crosby, cartoonist, died unexpectedly today at his home in Richmond Hill.

He was a retired merchant. He left a widow, Mrs. Frances A. Crosby; two daughters, Ethel and Mrs. Harry Peterson, and his son, who was summoned from his home in McLean, Va.

Revolt in Irak Reported.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Beirut correspondent of the newspaper El Ahram, reported today that a Kurdish revolution had broken out on the Irak frontier and that sharp fighting had occurred between Irak forces and rebels led by the Sheik Hamed.

Victim of Aphasia Back With Family

New York Business Man, Believed Drowned, Was Struck on Head.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 20 (U.P.). Howard Havery, 36-year-old business man, returned today to the wife and four children who for seven months have believed him drowned.

His dramatic reappearance, "to give the children the Christmas present they most wanted," added to the mystery of his vanishing act of last May, when his hat and coat were found in a drifting rowboat on Long Island Sound.

Harvey's story of the months that have passed since he went fishing and failed to come home begins with a knock on the head and ends with another. In between the two knocks, everything is blank—aphasia—is the medical term for it.

CHURCH TO PRESENT "OTHER WISE MAN"

First of Performances Will Be Given Sunday at Luther Place Memorial.

For the first time in its history of seven annual presentations, "The Other Wise Man," which is to be played Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, at Luther Place Memorial Church, will be given as a special guest performance for those who because of their youth, age, or physical condition have not been able to get to the many presentations that have been given in the evening hours from year to year.

In addition to the regularly-scheduled presentations an extra presentation will be given next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at which the guests will be children from a number of orphanage, homes and hospitals in Washington, and a like number of elderly folk from many of the homes for the aged, or other institutions.

Mrs. Carl R. Chindblom, wife of Representative Chindblom, heads the committee in charge of this special presentation at which it is hoped the First Lady in the Land will be honor guest. The hour has been set at 4 o'clock.

The public is asked to notice that entrance to the church to all presentations of "The Other Wise Man" will be at the two doors, Fourteenth and N streets and Vermont avenue and N street. The remaining doors of the church are reserved for the participants in the drama. Proceeds will be given to the poor and needy in the Capital City through the city missions.

The committee in charge of the drama includes Miss Bess Davis Schreiner, Denis E. Connell, Miss Katherine Riggs, the Rev. Frank Clutz, Mrs. N. K. Gardner, Miss Helen Helgeson, Miss Ruth Chindblom, Edward Eberly, Irving L. Koch, Miss Ruth Shoemaker, Harold Snyder, Miss Katherine Wilfley, Mrs. Marguerite Allen Ross, Roger Denson and others.

Wales May Avoid Future U. S. Visits

London Gossip Says Prince Vexed by New York Familiarity.

London, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—The Prince of Wales will never "willingly" visit the United States again, the newspaper The People said today.

The usually well-informed gossip writer on the newspaper claimed that the British heir decided some time ago he did not want to make another trip to the United States because he was annoyed by the "undue familiarity" of Americans on his last visit. The prince's decision is particularly applicable to New York, the writer declared.

"The prince took offense at the undue familiarity of several people when he was last there," the writer said. "This was particularly the case when his royal highness visited places of public entertainment. Therefore, he will eliminate that State (New York) from any of his future travels abroad."

United States Attorney Dies Suddenly.

Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—James Monroe Hoyle, 60, assistant United States attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, died at his home here early today after being stricken with apoplexy a few hours before.

RICH MAN BAFFLED IN DAUGHTER HUNT

Chain-Store Owner Finds No Clew to Vanished College Girl.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—After a day of intensive but fruitless search, Clare J. Penfield, wealthy Columbus, Ohio, chain store operator, confessed tonight he was completely baffled in the hunt for his daughter, Virginia, 19, student of a fashionable Swarthmore school, who has been mysteriously missing since Thursday.

"We're up against a blank wall," he told the Associated Press, wearily, on his return to his hotel after a day spent with detectives. "We traced her from a department store to the Broad Street Station, one city block, and there we're stumped."

Flew East on Alarm.

"We've been simply deluged with clews, telephone calls, messages and offers of aid," he added, "but the clews have all petered out. I simply can't figure it out."

Penfield, who flew here from Columbus Saturday morning after his daughter failed to arrive home from the Swarthmore school for the Christmas holidays, spent the entitre day running down each lead in company with detectives.

Numerous porters and trainmen were questioned, some of them having reported seeing the girl board trains in various sections of the city. The disagreement among these men, however, has caused the investigators virtually to discard their clews.

Doubts Kidnaping Theory.

"I think it's a little too late to hold to the kidnaping theory," Penfield said. "I feel quite sure there would have been some communication before this, had she been abducted.

"The police have made such a careful check of the hospitals and found nothing that we have about checked the accident possibility from the list, also."

Miss Penfield has not been seen since she said goodby Thursday in Philadelphia to a school friend with whom she had been shopping.

She was returning to her home for the holidays from the Mary Lyon School at Swarthmore. The last acquaintance to see her was Miss Jeanette McCreery, a classmate, who said she said goodby to Miss Penfield at the entrance to a large Philadelphia store.

Suit Filed to Close K. of C. War Work

Friendly Action to Carry Formal Approval of Soldier Aid.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Formal approval of the far-flung relief activities undertaken in behalf of service men and their dependents during and after the World War by the Knights of Columbus is sought in a "friendly" action filed in the superior court here.

The action also seeks to dissolve a trust created by the Knights of Columbus and its committee on war activities, which collected and expended $43,472,672 for this work. It asks that these organizations "be fully and finally released and discharged from any and all liability, accountability and responsibility" as trustees and custodians of the funds.

The action, returnable January 5, names with his consent Warren W. Burrows, attorney general of Connecticut, as codefendant with Daniel J. Callahan, of Washington, D. C., supreme treasurer of the Knights of Columbus. The plaintiff is William J. McGinley, of New York, supreme secretary, acting in behalf of the order.

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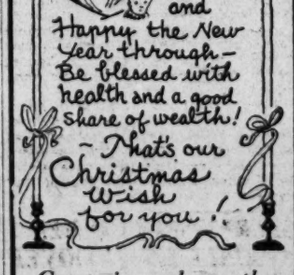
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SEVENTH STREET SAVINGS BANK, DIVIDEND No. 33—The Board of Directors, at its regular meeting held Thursday, December 17, 1931, has declared the usual semi-annual dividend of $6 per share on its capital stock, payable December 31, 1931, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 26, 1931. JOHN M. DeMARCO, Cashier.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 12, 1932, at 10 o'clock a. m. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 26, 1931, to January 13, 1932.

F. G. ADDISON, Jr., Secretary.

THE DEPARTMENTAL BANK "YOUR BANK" 1726 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Departmental Bank will be held at its banking house, in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 12, 1932, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before this meeting. J. T. EXNICIOS, President.

L. A. ROSAFY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Commercial National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting will be held at the bank at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, January 12, 1932. The polls will be open between 12 and 1 o'clock p. m. F. H. COX, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Riggs National Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1503 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on TUESDAY, January 12, 1932. The polls will remain open from 11 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock noon. GEORGE O. VASS, Cashier.

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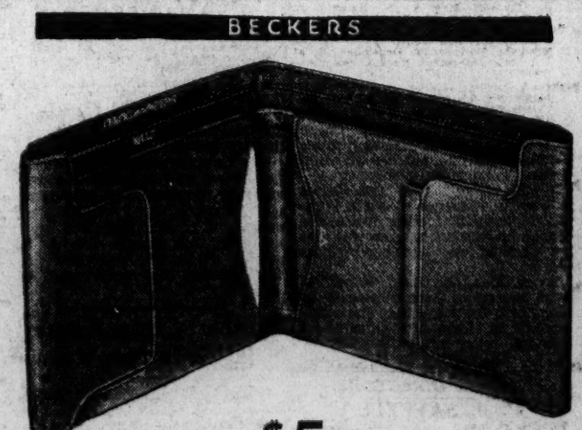

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GIFTS THAT MEAN MORE

NEW GUN IS FOUND IN DIAMOND'S DEATH

Police Told Gangster Killed Because He Betrayed Big Rum Landing.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A second pistol believed to belong to the killers of Jack "Legs" Diamond, was found today five blocks from the rooming house in which Diamond was shot to death early Friday. It was turned over to the police, who held it for ballistic and fingerprint examination.

It was fully loaded and there were no marks of firing in the barrel, a circumstance that gave rise to the theory there may have been three killers, instead of two, as heretofore supposed. Ballistic experts who saw the slugs taken from the gangster's body said they had been fired from two weapons.

Albany Clews Resumed.

The weapon found today has a wooden handle, whereas the first pistol had a pearl handle. Both are .38 caliber.

Police, thwarted in Boston and New York efforts to find Diamond's killers, returned today to the locale of the shooting and rounded up all witnesses in the case to question them again.

District Attorney John T. Delaney, of Albany, said tonight he had not decided on any definite plan with regard to Marion "Kiki" Roberts, whom he went to Boston Saturday to interview. He did not see her.

"I guess I could have talked with her all right in front of a whole lot of newspapermen," Delaney said. "But I did not want to do that."

Big Liquor Raid Planned.

Delaney said he might return to Boston soon. He appeared to deal rather lightly with the suggestion that the former Follies girl with whom Diamond kept a tryst just before he went to his death in his hall bedroom might be the key to the mystery surrounding his execution. He smiled and said "You never can tell," when asked about it.

Police were told today that a $159,000 liquor seizure in New York City led to the attempt on Diamond's life in Hotel Monticello, New York City, and to his eventual execution here last week. According to this report, Diamond tipped prohibition authorities, or was blamed for the tip that reached them, after his offer to assist in the landing and distribution of the cargo had been rejected.

The slim gangster is said to have told a Greene County friend that the New York liquor raid, for which he said he had been unjustly blamed, was the reason two men shot him while he was at the hotel with Miss Roberts.

Soviet Secret Police Lauded.

Moscow, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Government newspaper Izvestia in an article commemorating the fourteenth anniversary of the Ogpu today lauded the work of the secret police, calling them "A thunderbolt against the bourgeoisie" and "The bare sword of the proletariat."

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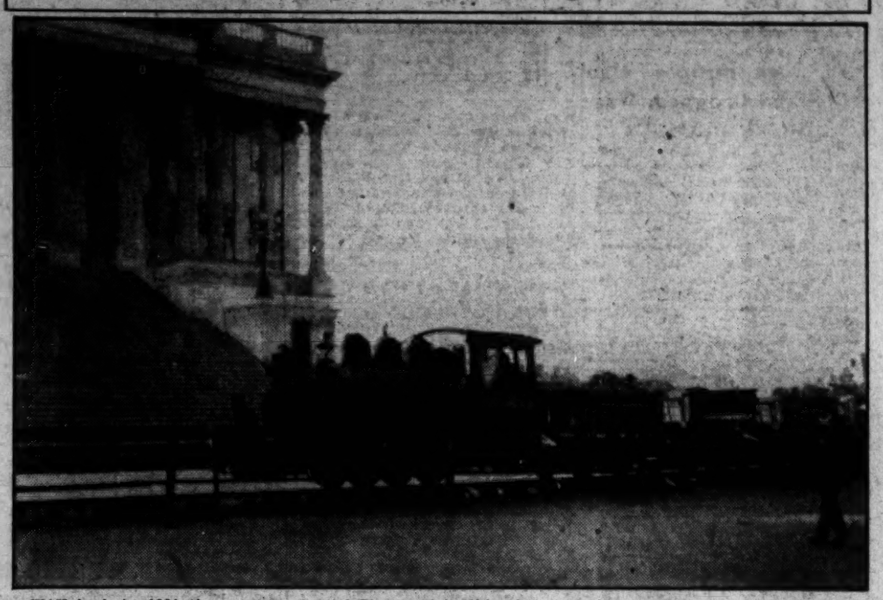

AWAY back in 1904 the senators and representatives composing the Congress of that year decided that the United States Capitol was in need of repairs. So like all good officials, they ordered the work done immediately.

The construction company, in order to bring materials to a point where they would be handy for the workmen, built a railroad across the Capitol Plaza and in this photo one of the tiny engines and a few of the small cars may be seen.

The present generation has found it pleasant to stand on corners and watch cranes and excavating machines at work on new buildings and it is reliably reported that the progress of this train back and forth across the Capitol Grounds in 1904 kept many a staid and dignified statesmen from his office for many minutes. For after all the statesmen are built of the same stock as those who like to watch skyscrapers spring up.

Just what work had to be done at the time has escaped memory, but it doesn't matter. Isn't that a cute little engine?

BRIDGE LEAGUE HEAD TO AID CULBERTSON

Waldemar Von Zedtwitz to Be His Partner Only for Session Tonight.

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The cast of card flippers in the Lenz-Culbertson contract bridge match will change tomorrow night for a one-night stand.

Waldemar Von Zedtwitz, president of the American Bridge League, and Mrs. Culbertson's regular partner in championship play, will take the place of Theodore A. Lightner as Mr. Culbertson's partner. Lightner, who has been Culbertson's partner the last two sessions, will return on Tuesday.

Tomorrow's appearance of Von Zedtwitz will be his one and only during the 150-rubber competition. He will leave Tuesday for a month's trip in the tropics.

He is 35, tall and gaunt and weighs less than 145 pounds.

Mr. Culbertson credits him with contributing many valuable suggestions to the Culbertson approach forcing system, both in auction and contract. He lists Von Zedtwitz's strongest point as "depth, thoroughness and subtlety of inferences drawn and conveyed." His weakest point, Culbertson says, is that he "loses much of his extraordinary ability when facing an inferior partner."

Author of Bridge Articles.

He owns a large castle in Switzerland, but lives in a New York penthouse. He is a contributing editor to Culbertson's magazine, the Bridge World, and with Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson and Mr. Lightner, makes up the magazine's team.

When he pairs with Mr. Culbertson tomorrow night, it will be the first time in two years they have played together.

Arrangements for the match stipulated that Culbertson could change partners at his discretion with the exception that Mrs. Culbertson must play at least 75 rubbers with her husband. Already she has taken part in 48. She will return to competition after the holidays.

When she withdrew, the Culbertson team was 410 points ahead. Since the advent of Theodore A. Lightner, who has played 15 rubbers as her husband's partner, the lead of Culbertson's side has increased to 7,915, which will be his plus when hand No. 373, the first of rubber 64, is dealt tomorrow night.

Possibly one outcome of the match will be a revision of scoring to provide heavier penalties for sets when the contracting team is not vulnerable. Each side so far has often prolonged rubbers by deliberately being set in the hope of eventually winning the rubber.

Heavy Penalties Plentiful.

There have been several cases of the winner of the rubber bonus actually losing the rubber under scoring rules because, due to sets, it had the smaller point total.

Sets so far has been much to the advantage of Culbertson's side, due largely to the psychic bids of Jacoby which failed to deceive the opposition and which cost him and Lenz points. Jacoby has cured his poker bids and in the last session it was the Culbertson team which did the more overbidding.

On hand 337 Lightner held a strong two-suiter but bid up without assistance from Culbertson, who had almost worthless cards. The result was that Lightner was set two doubled. Neither side had a game and the Culbertson team lost only 200 points, regarding the sacrifice as worth while. The hand.

Lenz, North, Dealer.
S—3
H—7 6
D—A 9 6 3
C—A K Q 8 6 3

Culbertson, West.	Lightner, East.
S—9 8	S—A K Q J 10
H—9 5 2	H—K J 10 4 3
D—K J 8 7 2	D—10 4
C—10 9 5	C—4

Jacoby, South.
S—7 6 5 4 2.
H—A Q 8
D—Q 5
C—J 7 2

The bidding—North, one club; East, one spade; South, two clubs; West, pass; North, four clubs; East, four hearts; South, double; all pass.

The opening lead was the four of spades by Jacoby.

MORATORIUM LIMIT IS ARGUED AT BASEL

French Insist on Maximum of Two Years; British for Longer Period.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The length of a moratorium to be recommended for Germany was understood to be a point over which the Young plan advisory committee was deadlocked tonight.

The French insist on a maximum of two years. Sir Walter Layton, British economist, desires a longer period.

Sir Walter faced a comrade of long standing, Prof. Charles Rist, French economist, across the committee's table in friendly disagreement over the phraseology of the final report on Germany's capacity to pay reparations.

These two, who for years have spent frequent week-ends together, had failed tonight to break the deadlock. The Englishman wants to use the strongest language possible, in view of the world situation, while his friend defends the French viewpoint of "the least done the better."

A four-hour secret session today left the delegations hopeful but not certain that a final report would be finished before Christmas. The experts apparently were still blocked by conditions which some said were beyond the power of the committee to solve.

The document itself is virtually drawn up, it was learned, and is being discussed line by line.

The desires of members representing the neutral countries—Holland, Sweden and Switzerland—seemed to be in abeyance while Rist and Layton argued over adjectives and punctuation marks. The neutrals are of Sir Walter's views, but want to go even further than the Englishman in recommending to the governments what should be done to refloat Germany.

Moscow to Urge Mongolian Army

War Commissary Reputedly Authorized to Send Arms and Planes.

Paris, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Le Journal said today that the Moscow political bureau had decided to "propose that the Mongolian government equip an army for action in event of a new conflict in northern Manchuria"

The Moscow war commissary was authorized to send 100 military instructors, 90 pieces of light artillery, 1,000 machine guns and 10 squadrons of airplanes to Mongolia, the newspaper said it had learned.

The Moscow government also was described as charging its ambassadors at Tokyo with power to negotiate with Japanese for withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Russian zone of influence in Manchuria.

Wholesale Food Prices Are Firm

Retail Drop of 2 Per Cent in Month Is Contrast, Figures Show.

(Associated Press.)

Although retail food prices dropped in November, wholesale costs remained virtually stationary. The Bureau of Labor Statistics announced yesterday that there was only one tenth of 1 per cent change in wholesale prices and that was downward. Retail prices announced Saturday were about 2 per cent lower than in October.

The retail figure is based on 1913 costs and the wholesale study takes 1926 prices as 100 per cent.

Wholesale prices in November were 68.3 per cent of the 1926 prices as compared with 68.4 in October. Retail figures were 116-7 per cent of 1913.

Wood Banquet for Ants Test Preservatives

(Associated Press.)

An experimental "banquet" served to hordes of termites, or wood-eating white ants on a Panama Canal Zone island, is expected to show scientists how to prevent destruction by these insects.

Small wooden buildings impregnated with various kinds of chemicals, and hundreds of stakes, similarly treated, are being subjected to attacks of the 30 species of white ants that infest the island.

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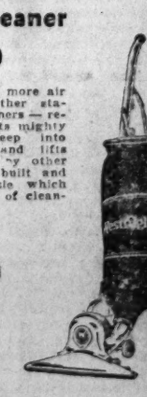

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INHABITANTS FLEE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

Tallahatchie Bursts Levee for Fourth Time; Rescue Parties at Work.

Clarksdale, Miss., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—More than 200 Mississippi refugees from towns of southern Panola County were housed today at Batesville and Sardis, driven there by flood waters from the Tallahatchie River, which threatened two more towns tonight as it burst its levee for the fourth time.

Rains continued to fall in Mississippi and Louisiana today and no letup was forecast for tomorrow. Rain likewise spattered south Arkansas and Alabama and fog lay over several other States, heaviest about Atlanta and Dallas.

Rescue parties from Batesville and Sardis, just east of here, battled through flood waters last night, 6 feet deep in some places, bringing in by boat the last of the marooned townspeople in lower Panola County.

They reported that all refugees had been rounded up without loss of life in that section, but farther south Asa and Crowder were endangered tonight by the fourth break in the Tallahatchie River levee. This occurred at Asa, inundating 25 square miles and forcing inhabitants to flee.

Power Company Profit Drops Fourth for Year

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—American & Foreign Power Co. reports for the 12 months ended September 30, a balance after interest and all charges of $19,428,495 applicable to its preferred stocks against $26,002,077 for the corresponding period of the preceding year.

After deduction for preferred dividends, there was a deficit of $5,152,172 against a balance of $3,641,000 the year before. The company's statement showed a balance applicable to interest charges of $25,693,542, or more than four times total interest requirements.

Lone Married Man Balks Non-Rest Bridge Session

By JOHN J. DALY

THE great bridge players, entangled in a world championship tournament, wanted to play on, and on, and on, so they could soon finish the match, but there was one stumbling block. One of the players was married. So the three bachelors sent him out for a verdict. Soon he came back with the answer: "I'm sorry, boys, but the wife says 'No!'"

As there are two kinds of women in the world—blondes and brunettes—there are also two kinds of men, married and unmarried. From time immemorial the bachelors have never understood the married men, though the married men always understand the bachelors, having been bachelors themselves, once upon a time.

When the care-free life of the bachelor is forsaken, however, the married man finds that the better half is to be consulted on many occasions. The practice gave rise to the song of the fireside:

"Put on your slippers, and light up your pipe,
For you're not going bye-bye tonight!"

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ADAM, was probably the first one who came back with that immortal answer, "I'm sorry, but Eve won't let me."

All through history the answer has repeated itself, and for the good of mankind.

It was ordained by nature that some one should apply the brakes, as in this instance where foolhardy bachelors would continue a tournament just at the time when Santa Claus is scheduled to come down the chimney.

A married woman, mother of a family, knows that the place for father on Christmas Eve is in the home, where he can assist the most important visitor of the year, helping the old man trim the tree.

Dante, in his Inferno, tells of Count Ugolino imprisoned in the Tower of Gualandi, the Hunger-Tower, so called, where the celebrated gentleman was starved to death because he did not obey the injunction of the countess. She had told the Count of Pisa that he could not go out that night when he was invited to form an alliance with Giovanni Visconti, head of the Guelphic party, then determined to overthrow the party of Ghibellines. Instead of sending a message, "My wife says 'No,'" the foolhardy Ugolino left his fireside, his slippers and his pipe, went bye-bye, and never came home again.

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THE wives are right. There is a place and a time for all things, and the place for a married man on Christmas Eve, or almost any other eve, is at home with his wife and the children. There, he can come to no harm—and the farther he keeps away from the bachelors the better off he will be.

Because of this mandate, many persons have been left in the lurch, as in the famous incident where the girl, waiting at the church, received the little note. This is what he wrote:

"I can't get away
To marry you today—
My wife won't let me!"

Derailing Marks Trouble in India

Second Train Has Mishap in Week; Arrests Are Made in 2 Cities.

Calcutta, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A passenger train was derailed near Asamsol early today owing, officials said, to "malicious" removal of plates joining the rails together. No one was injured. It was the second time within a week that a passenger train in India was derailed.

Dacca, India, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The headmistress of a girls' high school and a girl university graduate were among 18 persons arrested here today under Bengal's new antiterrorism ordinance.

Allahabad, India, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Pandit Krishnakant Malaviya, son of Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, who was a delegate to the recent Indian round-table conference at London, was arrested today and imprisoned in the Naini jail. Pandit Krishnakant was charged with having presided at a meeting last night in violation of a prohibitory notice.

World Copper Cartel Depends on Americans

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—An international copper agreement among American, British, Belgian and Rhodesian producers was said today by the newspaper Libre Belgique to be imminent, depending on the American interests. It would provide for a new cartel to control all visible copper stocks, the paper said, and production would be limited to figures below the present year's world consumption.

Should world consumption increase, the surplus would be supplied from reserves taken over by the cartel at a fixed price. The benefit between that price and the sales price would be divided among members of the cartel.

Australian Labor Defeat Increases

Gets 24 Seats in Parliament, Against 46 Formerly Held.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The overwhelmning defeat of Premier James Scullin's labor government was shown in a provisional statement issued tonight on Saturday's general election.

The figures, subject to modification, revealed that the Laborites' representation of 46 seats in Parliament was reduced to 24 seats—and that 10 of these were credited to the extremist Lang group, which was responsible for the government's downfall.

This branch of the party is led by Premier J. T. Lang, of New South Wales, who has advocated such radical measures as repudiation of some of Australia's external obligations, and whose policies were believed to have weakened Labor in the eyes of the people. The United Australia party, led by the former Laborite, Joseph Lyons, won 37 seats, according to preliminary figures, as opposed to 14 in the last election in October, 1929.

World Court Pact By Senate Favored

Survey Shows U. S. Groups Desire Ratification, Committee Says.

New York, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—More than 98 per cent of the replies received in a survey of representative groups in the United States, the national World Court committee announced today, favor ratification of the World Court protocols by the Senate.

The announcement was made by Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, former commander of the Twenty-seventh Division during the war; Everett Colby, chairman of the group's executive committee, and Philip C. Jessup, secretary.

A 60-page pamphlet listing 27 national organizations which have adopted resolution indorsing prompt ratification, and analyzing the attitude of nearly 6,000 individuals, has been sent to members of the Senate. The committee reported that 5,810 individuals responded favorably, while only 83 objected to ratification. The opinion of 810 heads of universities and colleges was unanimous.

SECRET SERVICE MEN VAINLY SEEK HOOVER

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after the broad roadway was reached again. And it soon became evident the secret service men had turned the wrong way. They went to the right, the presidential party had gone to the left. Then the search began.

The President's escort tore up highways and down byways, turned to the right and left and retraced its route twice, but to no avail. Finally the secret service men turned back to the Executive Mansion, reaching there half an hour before the President and First Lady.

The Chief Executive did not reach home again until after dark, near 6 o'clock. With Mrs. Hoover he had stopped on an exclusive section of Wyoming avenue to drop the three friends who accompanied them.

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AIELLO—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at the residence of her parents, 18 Avon avenue, Hyattsville, Md., BARBARA JOAN, infant daughter of Caesar L. and Engela Ervin Aiello, aged two years six months.
Funeral from St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, Md., on Tuesday, December 22, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

AMBERG—On Saturday, December 19, 1931, EMMA VIRGINIA, wife of the late Albert Amberg and beloved mother of Mrs. Virginia M. Reese and Mrs. George E. Murphy.
Funeral from the chapel of Thomas S. Sergeon, 1011 Seventh street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery.

ARNOLD—On Saturday, December 19, 1931, at her residence, 1302 Gallatin street northwest, ANNIE R., beloved wife of the late Edward S. Arnold, and mother of James Riehl and Rosemary Arnold.
Services will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Third and A streets southeast, on Monday, December 21, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

DOUGLAS—Suddenly, on Friday, December 18, 1931 at Sibley Hospital, NETTIE COX, beloved wife of William C. Douglas.
Funeral from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Edward Cox, 221 Twelfth street southeast, on Monday, December 21, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

FORD—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, in New York City, JOHN FORD, brother of Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. E. W. Salkeld, of Washington, D. C.
Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Wednesday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

FORD—A special communication of Hope Lodge No. 20, F. A. A. M., is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, JOHN FORD, on Wednesday, December 23, 1931, at 1 o'clock p. m.
Attest: R. SIDNEY JOHNSON, Master.
PAUL B. ELCAN, Secretary.

FORNEY—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at his residence, 715 Sheridan place northwest, JOHN M., beloved husband of Leila Forney and father of Mary Forney.
Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Funeral services and interment at Newton, N. C.

KIERA—On Wednesday, December 16, 1931, JAIME B. KIERA.
Funeral from the W. W. Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Monday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LAUGHTON—On Saturday, December 19, 1931, at Sibley Hospital, IDA ESTELLE LAUGHTON (nee) Marsh, beloved wife of Edward Forrest Laughton, and mother of Harry, Leroy, Walter, Arthur and the late Edward Forrest Laughton, Mrs. Flora L. Baker and Mrs. Fannie Bateman, of Harrisburg, Pa.
Funeral from her late residence, 3114 Cedar street, Mount Rainier, Md., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MARCEY—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, GEORGE F., beloved husband of Cora A. Marcey (nee Payne).
Funeral from his late residence, 123 Cherry Valley street, Ballston, Va., on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

MILLER—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, ARTHUR EUGENE, beloved son of Arthur Banes and Evelyn George Miller, aged six years.
Funeral from the John R. Wright funeral chapel, 1337 Tenth street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

MYERS—On Friday, December 18, 1931, at her residence, 48 New York avenue northwest, CLARA E., beloved wife of William Wallace Myers.
Funeral services at the funeral home of the L. M. Gawler Co., 1804 M street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 8 p. m. Funeral cortege will leave via motor on Wednesday, December 23, at 9 a. m. to Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel, Frederick, Md., where interment will take place at 11 a. m.

NICHOLSON—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at 3:50 p. m., at his residence, the Connecticut, 1150 Connecticut avenue, Gen. WILLIAM J. NICHOLSON (retired).
Funeral at St. Matthew's Church, on Rhode Island avenue, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, December 22. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

PORTNER—On Saturday, December 19, 1931, at his residence, in the Portner Apartments, ALVIN O., husband of Ethel Old Portner.
Services at the chapel of Joseph Gawler's Sons, 1754 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, on Monday, December 21, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment private at Manassas, Va.

SHERWOOD—On Sunday, December 20, 1931, at 11:30 a. m., AUGUSTA E. SHERWOOD (nee Conradis), beloved wife of the late Harry R. Sherwood.
Funeral from her late residence, 2524 Eleventh street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

THOMAS—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 19, 1931, G. MILTON THOMAS, father of G. Milton Thomas, jr., of Seattle, Wash., and brother of Mrs. Lillie B. Gibbons, of Charles County, Md., and John R. Thomas, of Washington, D. C.
Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H street northwest, on Tuesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

THOMAS—
Washington, D. C., Lodge, No. 15, B. P. O. Elks.
The lodge will convene in session of sorrow at 7:30 p. m., Monday, December 21, 1931, for the purpose of paying tribute to the memory of our late brother, G. MILTON THOMAS, who passed to the Grand Lodge of the Hereafter December 19. Elk Services at Speare's chapel, 1009 H street northwest, at 8 p. m. Funeral from chapel at 2 p. m., Tuesday, December 22. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery. By order
Attest: DAVID J. LAPORTE, Exalted Ruler.
W. S. SHELBY, Secretary.

THOMAS—A special communication of Hope Lodge, No. 20, F. A. A. M., is hereby called for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, G. MILTON THOMAS, on Tuesday, December 22, 1931, at 1:15 o'clock p. m.
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Mrs. Edward E. Gann Assists at Tea Given By Mr. and Mrs. Harley Payton Wilson At Country Home, Hollin Hall

MRS. EDWARD E. GANN was among those who assisted yesterday afternoon at the tea which Mr. and Mrs. Harley Payton Wilson gave at their country home, Hollin Hall, near Alexandria, Va.

The beautiful house was decorated with Christmas greens and poinsettia, and the tea table laid in the dining room was also decorated with Christmas flowers. The dining room opening on to a crystal windowed sun porch, looked out over the quaint English walled-garden and over a rolling hill to the charming guest house where Mr. and Mrs. Wilson frequently entertain at more informal parties.

Others assisting Mrs. Wilson were Mrs. William H. King, wife of Senator King; Mrs. Adam Wyant, wife of Representative Wyant; Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Mrs. Thilman Hendricks, Mrs. William Laird Dunlop, Mrs. David H. Blair, Mrs. William A. Scully, Mrs. John W. Childress, Mrs. Edward Everett Robbins, Mrs. Charles Mason Remey, Mrs. Ord Preston, Mrs. H. W. Hughes, Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty, Mrs. John Allen Daugherty, Mrs. Charles LeFevre, Mrs. David Lawrence, Mrs. Parker West, Miss Margaret Moore and Miss Inez Moore.

Senator and Mrs. W. Warren Barbour entertained a small party of friends at a dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday night.

The Bolivian Minister and Senora de Abelli entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were the Chilean Ambasador, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Tocornal; the Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Michael MacWhite, the Danish Minister and Mme. Wadsted, Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Duncan McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Snow, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mme. Aubert, of New York, and Senor Enrique Finot, Bolivian Delegate to the Bolivia-Paraguay Conference.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten have as their guest in their home on Sheridan Circle, Mme. Aubert, of New York.

Representative and Mrs. William L. Tierney, of Greenwich, Conn., are at Wardman Park Hotel.

Senora de Riano, wife of the former Ambassador of Spain, has taken an apartment at 1155 Sixteenth street for the remainder of the winter. Senor Riano recently returned to their apartment in Newport from a fishing trip off the Florida coast, and after the holidays will return to Florida for more fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomson Leave on Holiday Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, of New Orleans, who have been in Washington for several days, have left to spend Christmas at Summit Point, W. Va., Mrs. Thomson is the former Miss Genevieve Champ Clark, daughter of the late one-time Speaker of the House.

On Friday night they were the dinner guests of Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, widow of the late Speaker of the House, who is a lifelong friend of Mrs. Thomson. Mrs. Longworth left yesterday for her home in Cincinnati to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lammot Belin and Mr. Peter Belin, who are in New York, are staying at the Ambassador Hotel for a few days.

Mrs. Louis McCarthy Little has left for Haiti, where she will join Col. Little, who is stationed there.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. M. Robert Guggenheim have with them for the holidays the former's niece, Miss Joan Guggenheim, and Miss Gwendolyn Rothschild.

Mr. M. Robert Guggenheim, jr., and Miss Elsie Williams will arrive today to spend some time with Col. and Mrs. Guggenheim.

Senor and Senora Antoine Arias have issued invitations for a tea this afternoon at their home, 2400 Sixteenth street, for their daughter, Senorita Margot Arias, and her fiance, Lieut. Warren Harlan Hoover, whose engagement was recently announced.

Assisting Senora de Arias will be Mrs. Arthur Rice, Mrs. Francis Walker, Mrs. Adolph Hoehling, Mrs. Marianna B. Iden, Mrs. Jerome T. Keleher, Mrs. David Ducey, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. W. H. Holloway, Mrs. T. H. Shultz, Mrs. E. L. Tarranz and Mrs. Virginia Howe, of Annapolis.

Assisting Senorita Arias will be Miss Josephine Rice, Miss Cabel Ducey, Miss Anne Holloway, Miss Louise Hoehling, Miss Helen Walker, Miss Evelyn Walker, Miss Frances Stearns, Miss Marshall Chandler, Miss Betty Putnam, Miss Mary Fechet, Miss Eleanor Peirce, Miss Neddie Ducey and Miss Eleanor Bunker.

Sydney M. Kraus, U. S. N., who spent the week-end in Washington staying at Wardman Park Hotel, returned to Philadelphia today, where he is stationed at the Naval aircraft factory.

Mr. Frederick W. Coleman 3d, son of Col. and Mrs. Frederick W. Coleman, of Fort Sam Houston, will come from West Point to spend his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Carter at 2943 Benton street.

Party at Shoreham Honors Miss Watson.

Mrs. Edward H. Watson entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham Saturday night in honor of her daughter Miss Clifford Watson and Miss Mary Carter Randolph, of Millwood, Va. Col. J. T. Watson received with Mrs. Watson as Capt. Watson is ill in the hospital.

Mrs. Watson's guests were Miss Carolyn Payne, Miss Elizabeth Berrien, Miss Carolyn Chantry, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Marion Gibbs, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Merney, Miss Charlotte Partridge, Miss Betty Perry, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Helen Elise Smith, Miss Anne St. Claire, Miss Jane Thorpe, Mr. Frank D. Berrien, Mr. Samuel Biddle, Mr. Douglas Bogart, Mr. Gordon Brown, Mr. Robert Clifford, Mr. Hans Drayhausen, Mr. Gordon Dyke, Mr. Wilbur Engleman, Mr. Felix Howland, Mr. Frederick Drum Hunt, Mr. Jack Lord, Mr. Gale McLean, Mr. Hawley Cakes, Mr. Groverman Payne, Mr. Sam Payne, Mr. Douglas Phillips, Mr. Herndon Phillips, Mr. Murray Preston, Mr. Carey Randolph, Mr. Fairfax Randolph, Mr. Henry Rowland, Lieut. Alexander G. Stone 2d, Mr. John Thurston, Mr. Dundas Tucker, Mr. Herbert Walker, Mr. Serrell Walker, Lieut. Albert Watson 2d and Mr. Bradley Whitney.

Maj. and Mrs. W. A. Jones Entertain at Club Dance.

At the second of the Army and Navy Club's winter dinner dances, held Saturday evening, Maj. and Mrs. William A. Jones entertained a delightful party in honor of Representative and Mrs. Carl Vinson, of Georgia.

Those present, in addition to the honor guests, were: Gen. and Mrs. Edward L. King, Gen. and Mrs. Richmond P. David, Commissioner and Mrs. Claude Draper, Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis, Col. and Mrs. James M. Phalen, Col. and Mrs. Bispham, Col. and Mrs. Emory S. Adams, Col. and Mrs. E. W. Wildrick, Col. and Mrs. E. F. Rice, Col. and Mrs. John V. Richards, Maj. and Mrs. David Wills.

Plans are being made for the dance to be given by Georgetown University for the junior prom to be held on January 15 at Wardman Park Hotel. Arrangements for the tea dance on the following afternoon in the gold room of Wardman Park have been practically completed.

Mr. William Semmes has arrived home from Brown University and will pass the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Semmes, at the Powhatan Hotel.

United Services Ball Preparations Are Made.

"Anchors Aweigh," that famous Navy song; Army songs and Marine Corps tunes will be played by the orchestras furnishing music for the United Services Ball which will be held at the Willard the evening of December 29 in the grand ballroom.

This affair, under the capable direction of Mrs. Lutz Wahl, Mrs. William D. Connor, Brig. Gen. William E. Horton, Mrs. Ralph Craft, Mrs Waverly Taylor, Mrs. Stephen Fuqua and many other prominent people will be remembered as an outstanding event in social activities for many seasons.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover has engaged a box for the White House "children." Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., and Mr. Allen Hoover are coming from California for the Christmas holidays and Mrs. Hoover has reserved a box for the use of the junior members of her family and their guests.

Vice President Curtis has arranged to attend with his party. Gen. John J. Pershing will have a box for the affair. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Hurley and many high ranking Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers and their wives will share in the festivities.

Gen. Glassford, Washington's popular chief of police, has consented to serve as master of ceremonies for the ball. He has acted as master of ceremonies at many social functions dating back to his days at West Point.

The grand ballroom will have a traditional service smartness with only Army, Navy and Marine Corps flags and standards in evidence. The decorations committee, Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Mrs. James McKinley and Capt. Paul Leiber, are working industriously to have the grand ballroom decorated in an unusual manner for this gala occasion.

Miss "Betsy" Barrien, Miss Fenella Castenado, Miss Olga Craven, Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, Miss Marbury Beall, Miss Caroline Payne and Miss Adelaide Townsend Jahncke are only a few of the Army and Navy girls who plan to attend. This group is among the season's unusually attractive debutantes and the united services can well be proud of their youthful and charming contingent.

Another note of youthful color will be added to the ball by the presence of cadets and midshipmen. A large number have planned to attend the ball. Many senators and representatives, who are remaining in town for the holiday season, have secured tickets and will attend with their families. The leading diplomats are planning to attend and will add a note of Old World splendor to the occasion.

The Christmas program of the Booklovers of Washington will be held this evening, at the usual hour at the Young Women's Christian Association, Seventeenth and K streets, when Miss Alice Hutchins Drake, will read "A Christmas Prayer" by Agnes Newman, "Annunziata" by Caroline Gilteran; both well-known writers of the Capital City, and Miss Drake's own "Meditation on Saint Anna."

Included in the program will be also, "The Story of Christmas," arranged from the Hebrew and Persian legends, and the Nativity story as told by St. Luke.

On this occasion, among the guests of The Booklovers will be Mrs. William Hamilton Bayly, honorary president of the Young Women's Christian Association, in memory of whose son, Lieut. Louis Hamilton Bayly, the Booklovers have maintained the Louis Hamilton Bayly fund since March 1919. This fund supports a destitute boy at the Central Union Mission here, and its directors, Mr. and Mrs. John Bennett, will likewise be among the guests at Monday night's program. Mrs. Henry E. Cooke is to be the other guest of the entire organization on Monday night also.

As is the custom, the invitation to attend this meeting is extended to all book lovers.

Dance Is This Evening At Garfield Hospital.

A dance will be given this evening at 9 o'clock in the Kellogg Building of the Garfield Memorial Hospital for the student nurses and resident physicians of the hospital.

The debutante group of the Social Service aids will receives the guests.

Members of the Ladies' and Junior auxiliaries are invited to attend.

Miss Janet Richards will not give her usual Monday lecture today at the Willard, but will resume her talks at the Willard on Monday, December 28.

Mr. Carson Gray Frailey, who is attending Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Md., will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson P. Frailey, 3704 Livingston street, Chevy Chase, D. C.

Miss Gertrude Sherby, duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherby, has left for Cleveland to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Friedman.

Miss Beatrice Strausburger, who attends Barnard College, will arrive this week to pass the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Milton Strausburger, Ontario road.

Mr. Emanuel Schloss comes home this week from Syracuse University to be with his parents during the holidays.

The Temple Collegiates announce a luncheon for visiting college students Monday, December 28, at 12:30 at Harvey's.

The Donors Luncheon will be at the Mayflower Hotel February 24. Mrs. William Ogus, chairman, is arranging the communal card party to be given the same week.

The monthly meeting of the Hadassah will be Tuesday, December 29, at 8:15 at the Community Center. Mrs. Archibald Silverman, of Providence, R. I., will be the guest speaker.

Capt. Walter H. Allen, of the Civil Engineer Corps, U. S. N., and Mrs. Allen will have with them for the holiday season their daughter, Miss Edidora Allen, who will motor from New Haven on Tuesday. Miss Allen received a degree at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., last June and is now studying in the Drama School of Yale University.

The Camill Lyon Study Club will have the fifth lecture of the season at the Community Center Tuesday at 10:45 o'clock. As guest speaker Mrs. Herman Hollander will read "The Jewish Pioneers of America, from Columbus to the Revolutionary Era."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lang, of 4514 Connecticut avenue, have as their guest the former's sister, Miss Fannie Lang.

Mrs. Sol. Morris has as her holiday guests her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Morris, who have arrived for a fortnight stay from their home in the West.

Miss Marjorie Weill and her sister, Miss Sue Weill, of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting in the city, guests of Miss Frances Lucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhodes announce the engagement of their daughter, Fredda Lenore to Mr. L. Lawrence Elliott, son of Mrs. Irene Elliott, of Washington. The wedding will take place in February.

Capt. and Mrs. Joel Franklin Watson have issued invitations for a tea dance to be given in the gold ballroom at the Shoreham Saturday January 2, to introduce their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hill will give a tea dance on December 28 at the Mayflower for their daughters, Miss Emeline Hill and Miss Marianna Hill, who are at home for the holidays from Radcliffe College, and Miss Margaret Hill, a senior at the Madeira School.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Woodson will present their daughter, Miss Jean Woodson, on Christmas day at a tea dance to be given at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray Park, jr., will introduce their daughter, Miss Ann Wentworth Park, at a small dance in the gold ballroom at the Shoreham tomorrow night.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. William A. Moffett will have with them for about two weeks, their son, Ensign William A. Moffett, jr., who will arrive Wednesday from Pensacola, Fla., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee Hostess To Mrs. H. N. Cootes.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, of Marietta, Ga., entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Mayflower in compliment to Mrs. Harry N. Cootes, wife of Col. Cootes, U. S. A., of Fort Myer, Va.

Her other guests were Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Mrs. Charles Bridges, Mrs. Alfred T. Smith, Mrs. Osmun Latrobe, Mrs. Charles P. George, Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman, Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. William S. Scully, Mrs. Charles Mason Remey, Mrs. George C. Thorpe, Mrs. Charles Delmar and Mrs. Davis Wills.

Mrs. Lee is spending a fortnight at the Mayflower and will return South after Christmas.

Mrs. William G. Wheeler, who makes her home at the Shoreham, entertained at luncheon Saturday in honor of Mrs. Richard Lane, formerly of Washington, now of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Beale Bloomer will be hosts at a dinner dance on Thursday at the Mayflower for their daughter, Miss Pansy Beale Bloomer, who made her debut at a tea given by her parents on November 21.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, who have recently returned from several months in Europe, are with the latter's brother, Mr. J. A. Liggett, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell C. Osborne, who have spent the summer and fall in Winnipeg, Manitoba, are spending the Christmas holidays in Washington and are guests at the Shoreham until the New Year, when they will leave for their winter home in Winton Park, Fla.

The children of the residents of the Kennedy-Warren were entertained by the management at an elaborate tea and Christmas party yesterday afternoon. In the south lounge was a large tree decorated in silver and red and gifts were distributed to each child.

A beautifully decorated table was in the north lounge where all the children were served with ice cream and cake.

Visitor From the South

Harris & Ewing.

MISS BERT RUSSELL, of Dallas, Tex., who is the guest of Mrs. Jack Marshall in the latter's home, 3827 S street northwest, and with Mrs. Marshall attended the reception in the White House Thursday night.

What Today Means to You

By MARY BLAKE

"SAGITTARIUS."

If December 21 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a. m. to 10:40 a. m., from 3 p. m. to 4:20 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. The danger periods are from noon to 2 p. m. and from 10:30 p. m. to 11:45 p. m.

You are apt to be thrown into a trenchant humor by inharmonious astrological influences on December 21. A hypercritical attitude will blind you to the blessings of the day, and events of importance will pass unnoticed. Guard your health, and beware of colds and chills.

Children born December 21, 1931, will be highly emotional, and will need to cultivate self-control. They will be kind, sympathetic, loving and lovable. They will be persistent in maintaining their positions at all times. They will be very clever in amateur sports of all kinds.

Born on December 21, you are a study in positives, and most everything you do can be described in the superlative. You possess all the traits to make you an efficient, up-and-coming individual, and you always try to go the other fellow one better. The ordinary experiences of a commonplace life do not satisfy you, and you are willing to pay the penalties as well as reap the glories, gained from digging deeper. You live very intensely—there are no half-griefs or half-joys for you. Were you less of a philosopher your far-reaching adventures and abundance of knowledge would leave you a synical, bitterly disillusioned being. Your spiritual development, however, keeps apace with your intellectual growth. You are a superior being, but not a conceited one.

You have every cultured and refined taste, and you never enjoy associating with coarse-minded people. You are not in the least ascetic, and heartily enjoy all the pleasures of the flesh. You love a luxurious existence, although you can cheerfully "rough it" for the sake of adventure and change. You are not a born city man or woman; you too dearly love the beauties of nature to be happy cooped up within mortar and stone.

Many amours are shown before you find the "one and only."

There is much jealousy in your make-up, but you try to keep it under control.

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Fruit Cocktail
Roast Turkey and Stuffing
Mashed Potatoes Escalloped Onions
Celery Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Head Lettuce and Russian Dressing
Bread Butter
Christmas Suet Pudding
Lemon Sauce
Cracked Nuts Raisins
Coffee

Fruit Cocktail for 8.

2 cups diced grapefruit
2 cups diced pineapple
2 cups diced pears
½ cup sugar
1 cup fruit juices
2 tablespoons lemon juice
½ cup red cherries

Boil sugar and fruit juices 2 minutes. Cool. Add rest of ingredients and chill. Serve in glass cups.

Stuffing for 12-Pound Turkey.

8 cups bread crumbs
3 tablespoons chopped parsley
½ cup chopped salt pork
½ cup chopped celery
1½ teaspoons paprika
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons chopped onions
1 egg
½ cup water

Lightly mix ingredients and stuff fowl.

Christmas Suet Pudding.

1 cup chopped suet
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup molasses
1 egg
1 cup milk
1 cup chopped raisins
1 cup chopped figs
1 cup nuts
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1½ teaspoons soda
2½ cups floor

Mix ingredients. Half fill greased mold. Cover tightly and steam three hours. Unmold and serve warm, cut in slices.

Lemon Sauce.

1½ cups sugar
3 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons grated lemon rind
3 cups water
2 tablespoons butter

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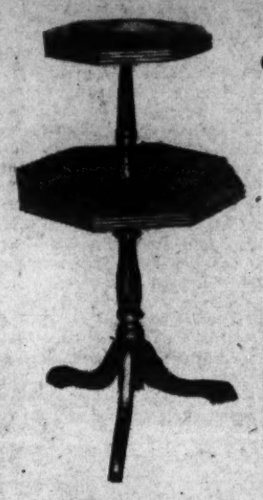

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ARREST IS PROMISED IN GUN-TRAP PUZZLE

Suitland Sheriff Propounds New Theory in Shooting; Woman in Case.

Discovery that the door which actuated a death trap rigged in the caretaker's house in a Suitland, Md., cemetery opened inward yesterday threw an added haze of mystery around the attempt on the life of one of the men living in the house.

Until yesterday police believed that opening of the door pulled a string attached to the trigger of the shotgun aimed at the door. When the door swings inward, however, the tension on the string would be relaxed. It would be possible to rig a cord to operate the trigger on a door of this type, but there was no sign this was done.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Garrison last night had evolved a new theory to account for operation of the trap. The new reconstruction of the crime differs from that which he propounded Saturday night. He now believes that the string from the door held the shotgun in the air, and that when the string slackened the gun was lowered to the floor, putting tension on another string attached to the trigger.

Hugh Cusick, one of two men living at the house, said yesterday he had no theory to account for operation of the trap which nearly cost the life of John Havenner. The gun was fired as Havenner entered the house early Saturday morning, but tugging of the string on the trigger moved the gun so that its load of shot was discharged into the frame of the door.

Cusick said he had no enemies and that he believed Havenner had none. Both men have been sleeping in the yard of the house since the shooting, believing that another attempt may be made on the life of one of them. So far it is not known at which of the men the trap was aimed.

Garrison said yesterday that he would make an arrest today and that he had found the motive behind the attempted murder. Yesterday he talked to the mother of a girl who was friendly with both young men, he said.

Fingerprints found on the shotgun gave no clew, as it had been in the house for some time and both young men had used it. Only one barrel of the double-barrelled gun was fired, and this was the only one loaded. A jagged hole about two inches in diameter in the frame of the door showed how close to the door the charge had been fired. The load of small shot missed Havenner's left arm by only a few inches.

Miners' Suffering Is Told by Pickett

Decries Conditions in Coal Fields in Address at Friends Meeting.

A pathetic story of conditions in the paralyzed coal mine districts and of the corts that are being made to improve the situation was related by Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the American Friends Service Committee, at the Friends Meeting House last night.

The picture painted by Mr. Pickett was that of people rich a few years ago, now stunned by poverty, of ignorance and hunger, of children lacking clothing and proper sustenance, of mothers who bear a child a year, one-third of the infants dying.

The only hope for the future lies in diverting the workers to other industry, preferably to small farms where they could raise their own food, Mr. Pickett said. Many of the operators are as bad off as the workers, he added.

Water Well Drillers Twice Halted by Rock

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 20 "It can't be done," was the decision of Fox Brothers, of Greenwood, after two unsuccessful attempts to drill a well at Westover, handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Faulconer, on he Ivy road, 2 miles west of the University of Virginia.

In seeking to locate water, the drillers twice went to a depth of 65 feet. In each instance they found a rock so hard that it was necessary to use dynamite, but even then the machinery was broken, and further progress could not be made.

Yule Play Cast Trio, Killed by Car, Buried

Culloden, W. Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—In the same little church where they rehearsed a Christmas play a few nights ago, funeral services were held today for three children.

The three, Artis Foster, 15; Richard Leak, 16, and Cecil Minor Turley, 16, were killed by a truck as they walked home after rehearsal. Hayes N. Jackson, 29, driver of the truck, is in jail on a murder charge.

Federal Bureau Splits Family's Food Money

(Associated Press.)

The Bureau of Home Economics offers this tip to get the most food for your money:

Divide the food dollar into five parts and spend it for five different kinds of food. It will keep you healthy, too, the bureau adds.

If there are children in the family, buy like this: 25 cents for milk and cheese, 20 to 25 cents for vegetables and fruit, 15 to 20 cents for bread and cereals, 15 to 20 cents for butter, lard or other fats and sugar or molasses, 15 to 20 cents for meat, fish and eggs.

A family of adults would need less milk and cheese and correspondingly more vegetables and fruit.

DEBT HOLIDAY FACES FINAL HURDLE TODAY

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Corporation and will take up the City Bank, told of handling $1,071,000,000 through the National City Co.

Senator Walsh (Democrat), Massachusetts, and a member of the finance committee, said yesterday he would vote "unhesitatingly for ratification" of the moratorium.

Reiterating his opposition to cancellation, in whole or part, of war debts, the senator said:

"The Senate, in my judgment, will give a poor account of itself and be subject to well-deserved criticism if, in the present crisis, with the press of urgent emergency legislation, it dallies and temporizies with the moratorium resolution. * * * Certainly we should not recess for the Christmas holiday until the moratorium resolution is disposed of."

Credit Hearings Continue.

Senate committees will continue work this week on the President's $500,000,000 Reconstruction Finance House measure increasing capitalization of the Federal Land Banks by $100,000,000.

The two bills for great infusions of Federal capital, by which President Hoover hopes to put new life into the railroads and financial institutions and ease the mortgage worries of the farmers, will command Senate consideration immediately after the holiday recess.

A Senate banking subcommittee headed by Carey (Republican), Wyoming, will begin hearings Wednesday on the House land bank capitalization bill, which also provides the land banks with authority to postpone payments of installments on debts from one to five years.

Willard Witness Today.

The proposed emergency reconstruction finance corporation measure involving $500,000,000 of Government capital has been urged upon committees in both Houses as acicculated to keep the country's credit structure intact, bolster confidence and show the way to better times.

Prominent among today's witnesses before the Senate banking subcommittee is Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. His testimony will deal with the secton of the bill which provides for aid to railroads, a function which President Hoover feels is particularly desirable.

Also called for today are officers of two New York banks—Henry Bruere, of the Bowery Savings Bank, and Harry E. Ward, of the Irving Trust Co., as well as Dr. H. Parker Willis, New York economist. The heads of the Metropolitan and Aetna Life Insurance Companies are to appear tomorrow when Senator Walcott hopes to end the hearings.

Metcalf Advocates Curb On Federal Aid Systems

(Associated Press.)

Curtailment of Federal aid systems, coupled with decentralization of power and a new acknowledgement of State rights was advocated yesterday by Senator Metcalf (Republican), of Rhode Island.

In a radio address under the auspices of the Sentinels of the Republic, he pleaded against extending Federal aid beyond present limits, and urged that "while we preach economy, we might practice it by a curtailment of the Federal aid system." He demanded removal of the "many bureaus and commissions which are eating up the resources of the people and endangering the very framework of our Government."

Camp Knox to Remain Permanent Army Post

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Camp Knox, Kentucky, is to be a permanent Army post.

This was disclosed here today by Maj. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding officer of the Fifth Corps Area, in announcing the convening of a board of officers to make recommendations for permanent building at the post. Gen. Drum said the board's recommendations would be reviewed by himself, and eventually forwarded to the War Department.

SNELL KEEPS AIDS READY FOR DEBATE

G. O. P. Members Assigned Task of Answering Democrats.

(Associated Press.)

Representative Snell, new Republican leader in the House, has some assurance that Democratic political speeches on the floor will not go unanswered.

As one of his first moves after assuming his post at the beginning of this session, he designated a number of members to study on certain legislative subjects. So every time a Democrat makes an attack on Republican procedure or record, some one is ready to answer him.

That is but one of the steps Mr. Snell has taken to bring the minority administration forces into a close and hard-working organization. Friction evident after the Snell-Tilson contest for party's Speakership nomination has largely disappeared.

Under the Snell organization, the party whip, Representative Vestal, of Indiana, has designated two assistant whips. They are Representative Bachmann, of West Virginia, and Representative Leavitt, of Montana. Bachmann is charged with keeping Eastern State delegations in line. Leavitt has the Far Western delegations and Vestal manages the Central States.

Long-Range Photos Taken in Air at Hawaii

Honolulu (A.P.).—A record for long-range aerial photography with standard equipment is claimed by army fliers in Hawaii. Lieut. E. H. Rawlings and Sergt. Arthur Stolte flew to an altitude of 11,000 feet and succeeded in photographing the Mauna Kea mountain range, 200 miles away.

The greatest range ever reached was 270 miles, accomplished by Capt. A. W. Stevens with the aid of special film.

Well HouseDonkeyDead After 20 Years' Service

Carlsbrooke, Isle of Wight (U.P.).—Jack, the older of the two famous donkeys that have trod the well-house wheel at Carlsbrooke Castle for more than 20 years, has just died at 26.

On hot summer days, when he thought thirsty visitors had demanded his services too often, he would keep on treading the wheel furiously after the bucket had been raised with the result that the water was upset over the onlookers.

Gas Stoves Keep Rail Switches Free From Ice

Boston (U.P.).—While frying eggs on the rails outside North Station is not expected to become a popular pastime, Boston & Maine railroad officials point out that it is now possible to do so.

To insure the unbroken operation of switches and signals throughout the winter, the company has installed 1,065 gas stoves under the rails in the North Station yards.

Heat from these stoves will make it impossible for snow to clog switch and signal gadgets.

French Planning Invention Bill

Duration of Patent Rights Would Be Increased to 20 Years.

Paris (U.P.).—A new law to protect French inventors and inventions has just been proposed to the Senate by M. Frey, undersecretary of state for commerce. If the bill proposed by the Frenchman becomes a law, the duration of patent rights will be increased from fifteen to twenty years, and henceforth a patent can be taken out only by the inventor and those upon whom these rights devolve following his death.

The cost of a patent to be paid by the inventor will be reduced if the new bill goes through. At present these expenses consist of a tax of $14 and annual payments of $12 for five years, $16 for another five years and, lastly, of $20 for the remaining five years. Failure to pay any one of these annuities entails the loss of the patent right.

According to the tenets of the Frey bill, this system would be entirely abolished and a total payment of $40 would be required and would be made easy by a simple payment at the time the patent was delivered, and its security would, therefore, be assured.

REWARD FUNDS SPUR HUNT FOR GIRL OF 6

Total of $1,100 Is Expected to Grow as Parents of City Are Roused.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Spurred by offers of reward, police redoubled their efforts tonight to find 6-year-old Marian McLean, who has been missing from her home three days after accepting candy from a swarthy stranger.

Working on the theory that the child has been kidnaped, and possibly slain, detectives have followed numerous "clues" in an intensive city-wide hunt, but tonight they admitted that no valuable information had been received.

Police believed the child would be found dead if at all. They were working, they said, on the theory that she had been kidnaped by a degenerate. If alive, they pointed out, she doubtless would have been released by now.

Suspects Threatened.

Alarmed fathers and mothers joined police in the search because Marian's disappearance is the fourth similar incident in recent years. Of the three other missing girls, the mutilated body of one was tossed on her parent's doorstep, but nothing ever has been heard of the other two.

With fear and anger spreading among parents, suspects were halted, questioned and even threatened with violence on the slightest pretext.

Timely arrival of police prevented possible violence to a dealer in second-furniture, who, answering a newspaper advertisement, called at a house near the McLean home.

When a 7-year-old girl answered the door, he asked her if she were the only one at home. The girl's mother, in a back room, heard the question and screamed. A large crowd gathered, seized the man and was threatening him with violence when police arrived.

Offers Total $1,100.

Another suspect, carrying an object in a large sack, was halted and became the center of a crowd. Police discovered that the sack contained a dummy for an amateur ventriloquist entertainment.

Fred Hornberger, whose daughter, Frieda, vanished mysteriously 11 years ago, offered financial assistance to the distressed McLeans. No trace ever was found of the Hornberger girl. She would have been 20 years old yesterday.

The Cincinnati Inquirer today offered $1,000 for information leading to a solution of Marian's disappearance. The Exchange Club offered $100. City and county governments are expected to offer rewards tomorrow.

BRIG. GEN. NICHOLSON DEAD AT HOME HERE

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married Miss Harriet Fenlon, of Leavenworth, Kans.

In 1876 he had been commissioned as second lieutenant in the Army, advancing by grades until 1912, when he was given the rank of colonel. In August, 1917, he was made a brigadier general in the national Army and placed in command of Camp Meade, Va. In the followig year he was made commander of Camp Upton at Yaphank, N. Y., and later, in 1918, he went overseas, participating in the Avocourt sector, Meuse-Argonne offensive, Bois Belleu-Cote 360 sector and at Bois de Bouge, where he was awarded the D. S. C. for distinguished and exceptional gallantry.

GGen. Nicholson also was awarded the D. S. M. for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services. He previously had served in the Spanish-American War and the Mexican punitive expedition. He was given the rank of brigadier general in the regular Army by a special act of Congress on February 28, 1927.

Invention Shifts Automobile Gears

Los Angeles (A.P.).—Development of an automatic gear shift, regulated by the speed of the automobile and eliminating manual operation of the gear shift lever, is under way here.

Operation of the shift, says Ray Keller, inventor, is easy. The gear lever, moved into position of automatic shift, does away with use of the clutch, he claims.

The gear runs in low until the automobile has reached a certain speed, then shifts automatically to second and at 30 miles an hour moves into high.

As the machine slows down the gears are automatically changed.

SUMS ARE TAUGHT BY LOUDSPEAKERS

Radio Employed in Cleveland Schools Is Said to Be Successful.

Cleveland, Ohio (A.P.).—Cleveland school children do their sums before a radio loudspeaker and seem to like it.

Maybe they don't do so well at the start, but tests have shown that pupils learning arithmetic via radio eventually pass those taught in the usual way.

Statistics from 36 schools giving radio instruction, compared with 36 using the ordinary system, bear out the statement.

Teacher to 53 Schools.

Radio-taught pupils seem to have an advantage in the fundamentals.

As a result of the test, 53 schools have been equipped to receive radio arithmetic lessons this year, and four days weekly one teacher addresses 600 students from Station WHK.

The remaining day of the school system's time on WHK is taken up with music lessons.

Loudspeakers in the schoolrooms are connected to central receivers tuned to WHK, where the master teacher does the instructing.

Class Is Big One.

With the time for the arithmetic class to meet—it's a pretty big one, for all over the city pupils of the same grade do the same sums at the same time—the local teacher gets everybody all set. Pudgy hands grip pencils over lesson sheets prepared in advance.

The loudspeaker instructs, "Add the first row," and the pencils begin to fly. The local teacher helps out with the aid of the blackboard if the occasion demands.

The lesson over, papers are collected, checked, and if a particular weakness is shown it is reported to the radio teacher and the point emphasized in subsequent broadcast reviews.

CHINA'S NEW ENVOY ARRIVES IN CAPITAL

Dr. W. W. Yen, Graduate of U. of Va., Is Seeking to Save Manchuria.

A brown-spatted Chinese arrived here yesterday to be the new minister of his government.

Fingering a smoking panetela, the new envoy, Dr. W. W. Yen, said he was here to "help retrieve Manchuria from the encroachments of Japan."

Dr. Yen is not unfamiliar with the United States. Hhe graduated from the University of Virginia, where he won a membership in Phi Beta Kappa, America's highest scholarship award.

He is a former newspaper man and was once a cement and lumber merchant in the Orient. One of China's foremost statesmen, Dr. Yen is but 54 years old.

Saving of Manchuria.

His foremost task in the interest of his government, as outlined to an interviewer, is the saving of Manchuria from the Japanese menace.

Manchuria has become the Alsace-Lorraine of the East, he said. The people of China will never permit anything but a just, complete and permanent settlement of this question."

The importance of Manchuria was stressed by Dr. Yen in his statements on his arrival in the Capital. "Americans do not realize," he said, "that Manchuria is much larger than France and Germany combined. It has a population of 30,000,000 persons."

Van Dyke Story Read At Howard University

The tenth annual reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man" was given yesterday in the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at Howard University, the occasion being the annual Christmas vesper service.

The service was participated in by women of the university, under direction of Dean Lucy D. Slowe, who marched in candlelight procession from the new dormitories to the chapel. Special Christmas music was rendered by the university choir under direction of Miss L. V. Childers.

Police Oppose Firemen, In Battle of Giants

Dearborn, Mich., (A.P.).—The old ballyhoo of "weight vs. speed" was never more appropriately applied to a football game than to a charity game here between the Dearborn police and fire departments.

On the police squad were behemoths weighing 325, 295, 285 and 275 pounds, among others, while the fire laddies boasted no special avoirdupois, their training and answering alarms providing them with a big edge in speed.

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Bonus Education Plan of College

Intellectual Home-Coming Proposed at University of Washington.

Seattle, Wash. (A.P.).—College "homecominga" generally are associated with football celebrations and, despite their title, the professors usually wait in vain in their offices to be visited by former students—if they wait at all.

But now comes the University of Washington with an "intellectual homecoming." The old grads are to be welcomed back on the campus for a sort of bonus education for four days—January 13 to 16.

Twenty-one professors will address the alumni on such topics as "The President's Conference on Housing Problems," "Present Status of Aeronautics," "Old and New Psychology" and "The Defense of Modern Art."

Indian Pays Taxes Promptly.

Elko, Nev. (U.P.).—Taxes due notices find Indian home owners of this city among the first to respond and pay up, according to Tax Collector Miller.

Paid Testimonials Forbidden by U. S.

Trade Commission Orders Toilet Goods Maker to Cease Practice.

(Associated Press.)

Use of purchased testimonials from celebrities, including Ethel Barrymore, in advertisements for toilet goods was banned yesterday by the Federal Trade Commission.

The commission announced it had ordered the Northam Warren Corporation to stop using the testimonials costing "substantial sums of money" without disclosing the fact of such payment. Simultaneously the company gave notice the case would be appealed to the courts.

Besides Ethel Barrymore, the commission said, the late Anna Pavlowa, Mrs. Michael Arlen and Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy were those from whom testimonials were obtained.

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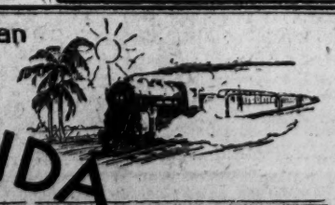

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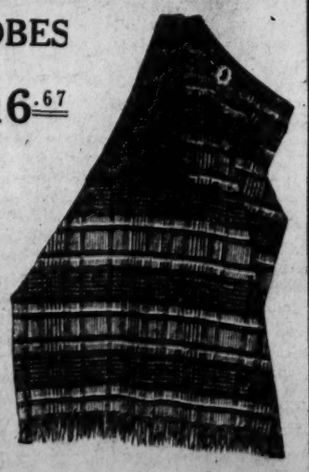

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HOW ABOUT FUTURE CREDIT?

The international bankers who have testified before the Senate finance committee have laid great stress upon the solvency of the banks, pointing out that the banks are not heavy holders of decrepit foreign bonds. The people, and not the banks, are holding these bonds.

Setting ethics aside, this is a fine showing for the banks, if their purpose was to float off the "securities" and not to repeat the operation. But can they do it twice?

In this connection the radio remarks of Senator James Hamilton Lewis are apropos. He suggests that if the debts of leading European powers are forgiven, smaller debtors will ask to have their debts forgiven. It will become fashionable for all foreign borrowers to ask the United States to grant perpetual moratoriums and cancellations. Where will the line be drawn? If nations are to be forgiven on the ground that they are paupers, why should not foreign industries and municipalities be forgiven, whenever they plead poverty?

The one certain way to earn the fixed hatred of a foreign nation is to discriminate against it in favor of some other nation. Senator Lewis sounds a warning against establishing a debt policy that will stir up hatred against the United States. If Great Britain, France, and the other big debtors are forgiven their debts now, what will be said to them when they or their people again appeal to the United States for a loan? What will they say when their appeals for credit are denied hereafter, while ready credit is extended to nations that have paid their debts?

When the international bankers advocate cancellation, do they expect to remain in the business of selling foreign securities to Americans? If so, what will be their method of restoring confidence in foreign defaulters? Do the bankers rely upon the short memory of Americans, or do they feel sure that another batch of suckers will succeed the batch that now looks ruefully at pieces of paper which are becoming worthless in their hands—paper which they bought upon the invitation of the bankers?

Every one who has advocated scaling down or cancelling the foreign debts has urged that the United States must cooperate in saving the world—that it is impossible for the United States to live to itself alone—that the welfare of America depends upon its generosity in aiding the rest of the world to regain prosperity by lifting from it the crushing load of debt. But how about cooperation by the rest of the world in maintaining credit, which is far more important than cash in operating the world's business?

The bankers and other cancellationists are not doing foreign nations a good turn when they advocate a policy which would stigmatize the credit of those nations for decades to come. A defaulting nation or individual is sorely handicapped. Germany's attempt to escape from paying its debts has dealt a terrible blow to its credit, even if the attempt should fail. Who will buy German bonds hereafter?

If the former allies, now debtors to the United States, should succeed in avoiding payment, they can say good-by to their credit. In the face of their failure to pay their debts, who would buy their bonds?

The stability of all nations depends upon the maintenance of credit, which in turn depends upon the payment of debt. When the United States insists that debtor nations shall pay, it helps to prevent them from falling into the plight of a defaulter who can never recuperate, because no one will ever trust him again.

JAPAN MOVES FORWARD.

Under the pretense of dealing with bandits, Japan now takes the last steps necessary to drive Chinese armed forces from Manchuria. It is evidently Japan's purpose to complete the occupation of that province; and now that the drama unfolds, the world is forced to conclude that the Manchurian advance was carefully planned months ago. The successive moves have been too skillfully made, and have been too consistently aimed at one objective, to have been the result of improvised efforts to repulse "bandits."

If it be true that Japan is taking Manchuria according to a deliberately conceived and carefully prepared plan, it follows that the explanations furnished to other powers have been misleading. A military plan has been furthered by a diplomatic plan, prepared in advance, the one object being to take Manchuria with as little interference as possible from China or other powers—but to take Manchuria nevertheless.

Emphatic protests will inevitably come from the powers signatory to the nine-power treaty. Japan can not take Manchuria and remain faithful to that treaty at the same time. The pretext that bandits are compelling Japan to thrust Chinese forces from Chinese soil is an insult to the world's intelligence. Japan's assurances that she intends to respect Chinese sovereignty become worthless in view of this attack upon Chinese sovereignty.

Public opinion in the United States would not support a war to compel Japan to respect the nine-power treaty. No other great power is in a position to take up arms against Japan. That imperial power, therefore, can dishonor its pledged word and take its neighbor's territory without being challenged on the field of war.

But what about Japan's place among the nations, if this should occur? What nation hereafter would dare to make a treaty with Japan, or participate in a treaty bearing Japan's signature? Who would dare to lend money to Japan, or sell goods to her except for cash upon delivery?

The taking of Chinchow by Japan will be the signal for a conference of the eight powers which joined Japan in the nine-power treaty. If those powers should conclude that the treaty has been violated, it will have been better for Japan to be beaten in honorable war rather than face the consequences of this act.

NO DISARMAMENT.

Premier Laval of France gives notice that his government will propose at the forthcoming disarmament conference that the nations enter into a compact to extend military aid to nations menaced by aggressive war.

Thus another spike is driven into the coffin that incloses the corpse of disarmament.

Premier Laval's remarks in connection with his proposal indicate only too clearly that France will not take a single step toward reduction of military strength.

In common candor to the world's peoples the governments should now call off the disarmament conference. It will be only a mockery and a fraud, and every pious utterance will be merely an added lie.

The United States should not be a party to a fraudulent conference which is intended to block the very purpose for which it is called.

This Nation will never enter into a compact to extend military aid to nations menaced by aggressive war. The only wars fought by the United States are wars in defense of American rights. No treaty can be made which would mortgage the war power of this Nation to other nations. The President and Senate have no power to make such a treaty. The power to declare war rests in Congress.

If such a compact were in existence at this moment, the United States would now be facing the necessity of defending China against Japanese aggression in Manchuria. Congress will not waste the lives of Americans in defending one set of Asiatics against another set. Asia is not worth the deliberate sacrifice of the blood of an American boy. When American blood is shed it must be for the Stars and Stripes, and for no other flag.

Call off the conference. Shape the defenses of the United States so that they shall be secure against all assault. Deal honorably with all nations, and then make sure that the trampling upon American rights by any nation shall be followed by punishment.

STREAMLINE TRAINS.

Streamline express trains of the future will be like silver bullets, rushing practically noiselessly on gleaming tracks at the rate of 100 miles an hour and more. As the problems of air-resistance are studied greater speed and safety will result. Automobiles will be able to rival the speed of airplanes, traveling from New York to Chicago in about ten hours, along specially constructed speedways. According to Dr. O. G. Tietjens, a streamline expert, devices may be developed which will travel with the speed of sound, twelve and a half miles a minute.

At present, a train which travels normally at 40 miles an hour requires ten times more power to make it go 100 miles an hour, due to the multiple wind resistance. In extensive tests during the past two years Dr. Tietjens has proved that the wind resistance of a body can be reduced to one-twentieth by judicious designing. He demonstrated to the Society of Mechanical Engineers that it was possible to run a car at 80 miles an hour with a gasoline consumption of only a gallon for 30 miles, and a train at 100 miles an hour, using 40 per cent less fuel than at present, by using streamline bodies.

A Canadian railway is preparing to build a streamline train. The coaches have been designed by Frederick Kruchenberg, the engineer who designed the Zeppelin type railway coach. This coach carries 50 passengers and will run a little more than 4 miles to the gallon at a speed rivaling passenger airplanes.

In order to test the air resistance of bodies, Dr. Tietjens builds models one-twenty-fifth the actual size. Into the model is carved every surface detail—steps, headlights, recesses equivalent to windows, undercarriage and all. These inequalities and projections have a bearing on the air resistance. Their effect is then studied by turning a wind current on them of from 40 to 70 miles an hour. By means of thin whisps of smoke, no thicker than a thread, the course of the wind is followed. When it gets tangled up in the ventilators, or rushes about between the cars, a great amount of energy is seen to be lost and plans are made for eliminating the loss.

A RAID ON CONFIDENCE.

Outstanding among the examples of muddled thinking on Capitol Hill at the present session of Congress is the move to reduce the salaries of Government employes. A few politicians think that salary cuts for Federal workers would be popular with their constituents back home. This sort of woolgathering is much the same as that employed by other congressmen to justify the imposition of higher taxes upon residents of Washington, so that the Federal Government may escape the responsibility of contributing in fair proportion to the upkeep of its Capital.

At a time when instability in industry has become a bugaboo throughout the country a few congressmen ask the Government to join in the raid on confidence. In view of the attitude that the administration has consistently taken there is not the slightest chance that a bill reducing Government salaries would become law. In spite of that fact, the agitation on Capitol Hill for salary cuts has a psychological reaction upon Federal employes. Representatives Garber and Rich can hope for nothing more from their proposals than the addition of many thousands of Government clerks to the ranks of buyers who are on strike.

Government salaries are not too high. During the recent years of prosperity private enterprise paid considerably more than did the Government service. In the present period of adversity the disparity is not so marked. Many industries have been forced to cut wages. Adjustment of salaries and wages in private industry is comparatively a simple matter. But it would be impossible for the Government to change its wage scales with every fluctuation in the economic world. Therefore, the existing schedule should be retained.

The administration is justified in delaying salary advancements under existing circumstances, but to upset the entire civil service schedule would be indefensible. If congressmen persist in this futile attempt to slash Federal salaries they will make a notable contribution to the general feeling of insecurity without accomplishing anything toward reduction of the deficit.

JAPAN'S "WHITE TERROR"

By Rodney Gilbert in the New York Herald Tribune.

The way in which public opinion in Japan has rallied to the support of a militaristic policy in Manchuria is commonly explained by Japanese publicists as evidence of their people's appreciation of the importance of Japan's stake in that country. This is true, but it does not explain the abrupt conversion of a large body of liberal opinion from the fervent belief that Japan's essential interests in Manchuria could be better secured through conciliation and cooperation with the Chinese than through military demonstrations. Nor is the virtually unanimous acceptance of the military's demands for a free hand over territories far outside the Japanese sphere entirely due to disillusionment under pressure of Chinese pin-pricking and bad faith.

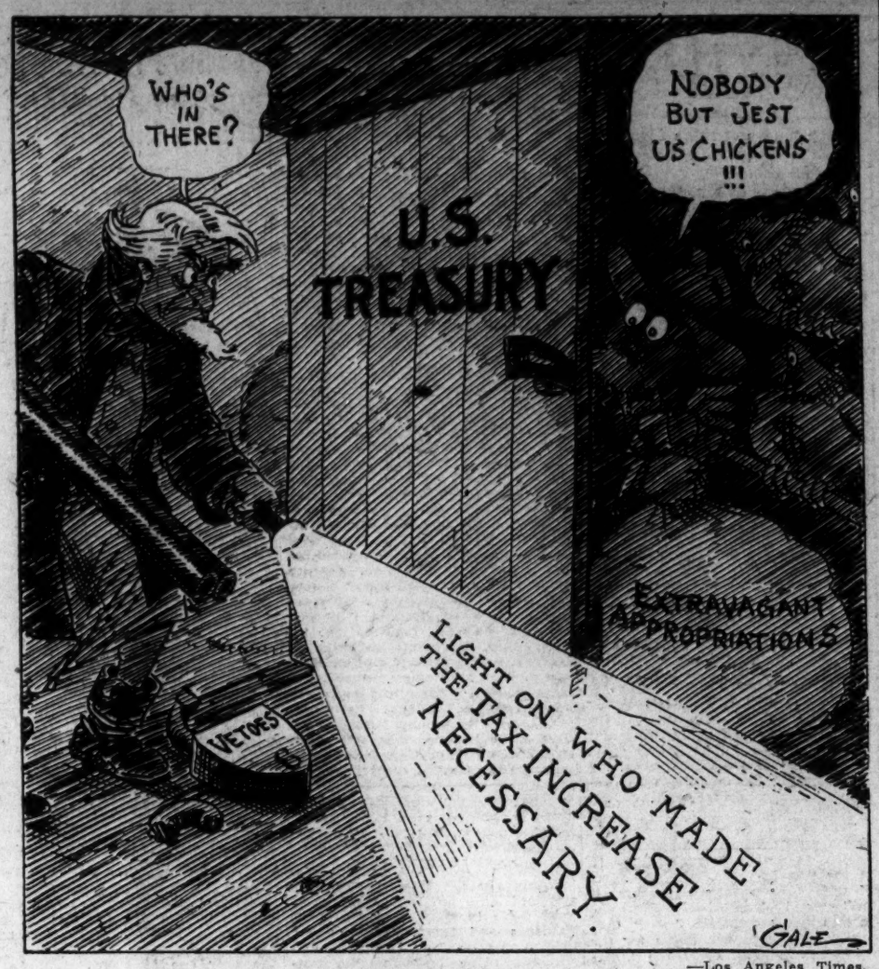
At the bottom of it all is undoubtedly the new-found but almost universal conviction that relations with Soviet Russia are rapidly approaching a breakdown and that, however remote actual war with Russia may now seem, Manchuria must be a secure source of food supply and a secure base of operations if it ever does come.

The nation has decided with some bitterness that it was swindled by the Russian diplomats and Japanese negotiators who promised Japan a rich commercial field in Siberia, the lasting security of her fishery leases on the Siberian coast and immunity from Russian propaganda at home and in China, in exchange for recognition. The nation is therefore now inclined to think that the military and their ultraconservative political supporters knew more about Japan's future security than the liberals when they opposed relations with Russia, and that they are therefore at this juncture the only safe advisers upon Japan's strategic needs in Manchuria.

Communist influence, prompting the Chinese to anti-Japanese endeavor, has seeped steadily into south Manchuria from Russian propaganda bases in the north, and in Japan the police hold against Russia a long series of cases in which official agents who came into Japan with diplomatic passports as consular employes or official trade agents have been shown up as propagandists under the direction of the Third Internationale.

There was talk in Japan months before military action was taken at Mukden of a likely "Fascist" coup, to be followed by a military dictatorship that would not only adopt a forward policy on the mainland, but would purge the homeland of radicalism. Whenever the conservatives had reason to agitate against the growth of Communist sentiment they spoke of it as the impending "Red Terror;" so the radicals in their publications began to write with equal apprehension of the threatened reactionary coup as the impending "White Terror."

It has always been popularly assumed that when the late Baron Tanaka, a conservative and senior militarist, sent Viscount Goto to Moscow in December, 1927, a secret understanding for cooperation in Manchuria was achieved. The free hand that Japan gave Russia in north Manchuria in 1929 confirmed all observers in this assumption. When Gen. Honjo this year pushed his campaign into the Russian zone, indifferent to Moscow's comments, it looked as though he was drawing his authority from some source as careless of the commitments of the senior militarists to Russia as he was of Russian opinion. The withdrawal of Gen. Minami from the new cabinet and the retirement of Gen. Kanaya now make it virtually certain that the source of Gen. Honjo's authority was the "White Terror," and that, with Gen. Araki's appointment to the ministry of war the junior militarists take effectual charge of Japan's Manchurian policy.



—Los Angeles Times.

Congress' Alibi!

DISCOURAGING THE FLY.

Some years ago Messrs. W. P. Hartley, jam manufacturers, Aintree, glazed their store warehouses with yellow glass, according to London Nature. The warehouses are connected by corridors glazed with ordinary glass. They noticed that whereas there were plent of flies in the corridors, these never went into the warehouses. They then glazed the corridors with yellow glass, and found that they got rid of the flies from these also. We have heard of other instances where colored glasses have been used as a deterrent for flies, and we understand that some abattoirs have been glazed with blue glass. As we were continually being asked for advice on this subject, we decided to carry out some experiments in an endeavor to ascertain whether the housefly was susceptible to colored light, and, if so, which color was the best deterrent. We carried out a series of experiments last summer under advice from Prof. R. Newstead, and found that, everything else being equal, the housefly prefers white light to colored light, and that red and yellow are the best deterrents. Blue and green are not nearly so effective. The loss in illumination with red glass being too great for general use, it appears that yellow is the best.

MAKING THE WEATHER.

The rain-maker is no longer the only dispenser of tailor-made weather, according to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Counterpart of the gentry who once roamed the prairies in dry years, and bombarded the heavens for moisture, at the behest and after the payment of drought-stricken communities, is the Porto Rican tornado buster. The theory is that a shell exploded in a tornado will break it up. The theory sounds just as plausible as the rain-maker's conviction that a similar operation would jolt the sky into surrendering a thunder shower.

The Porto Rico Progress, only English periodical on the island, presents the tornado-busting theories of a contributor who has even more ingenious plans for worsting the wind. He proposes a system of underground conduits with occasional upright air shafts. A tornado, striking such a shaft, in his opinion, would suck into itself a volume of air that would destroy the vacuum of which tornadoes are made and immediately deflate the storm.

Scarcely Audible.
Indianapolis Star.

The Nation has become so accustomed to useless noises that it will pay no attention to these Borah and Johnson booms.

JUST FOLKS
By EDGAR A. GUEST

LIFE IN CONVERSATION.

Of little things our lives are made,
All conversation proves this so:
Brown talks about the building trade,
Black of the latest show,
While mothers all the world wide round
Boast if their babies gain a pound.

Hark to the chatter everywhere
Fashioned of human hopes,
Some one a new hat has to wear,
Somebody's child elopes.
Somebody stops us just to say
Somebody's mother died today.

Those who love gardens when they meet
Will sit and talk for hours,
And their experience repeat
With certain shrubs and flowers.
While fisherman must talk about
The cunning wisdom of the trout.

Philosophers in realms remote
Drawn from the world apart,
The cold, harsh facts of logic quote
And miss the human heart.
For life to most of us appears
A blend of passing smiles and tears.

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All Men Are Comrades If They Have Lived Through the Same Battle

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THESE are the times that try women's souls—as well as men's. The problems that try your character aren't the big ones that make news. You have only an academic interest in the silver question, the national deficit, reparations and international debts. These are the worries of other men.

Your metal is being tried in the fire on your own hearthstone. The measure of your soul is taken in the privacy of home.

Waiting makes your nerves raw. The boss of the works is more fortunate, for he is busy. He isn't making money—in fact, each quarterly statement shows him deeper in the red. But profits and losses are mere figures in a book, and a busy man can forget them. Doing the job is the thing that matters—not the color of ink in a ledger.

Your job is waiting, and that takes the measure of a man—or a woman. Waiting for something to turn up; trying to keep a stiff upper lip; clinging to hope; keeping the voice steady and low while nerves tighten, ready to snap.

Well, the uses of adversity are sweet—or sour, as you make them.

Men and women have faced death together in times past—enduring siege, waiting for rescue, fighting disease and famine. And always, at such times, petty things have been forgotten. Husbands and wives have drawn closer together, their hearts purged of dross. Desperation and the need of fortitude have given then a new standard of values. They have learned that kindness and unselfish courage are all that matter.

A danger endured together—a hardship shared—attest of courage met shoulder to shoulder—these bind hearts together as nothing else can.

Endure the days one at a time, forgetting yesterday, refusing to meet tomorrow until it comes. Let common sense assure you as it will, that some way, some how, you will live to see better days.

Then let the present trial serve you as a blessing. Let it make you better comrades—upholding one another, bearing one another's burdens, being kind, renewing your love.

You can make it the happiest period of your life, for crusts that comrades share are sweeter than a feast where eyes are cold and love is dead.

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PRO AND CON
Press Comment Upon Acts and Actors in the Great American Show, "Politics."

Mr. Hoover and Home Ownership.
Detroit News.

The Nation must be tremendously impressed by the appeal of President Hoover in behalf of the small home-owner and in promotion of a movement to increase home ownership. If representatives of the many and varied interests assembled in the Washington Conference on Home Building and Home Ownership catch the spirit of the President and approach the problem with the same sincerity and desire for the common good, much may be expected to result from their investigations and discussions.

It would be difficult to enumerate all the agencies that must cooperate to bring about the ideal conditions visioned in the President's address. The location of industries and the provision of transportation with reference to them and the areas suitable for workers' homesites are important. Careful regulation of subdividing, observance of proper zoning restrictions, and such measures of insurance as are possible against deprecation of values, make for safety of the home-owner's investment.

Cocklebur Bill.
Los Angeles Times.

William Henry ("Cocklebur Bill") Murray, Governor of Oklahoma, addressed the Farmers' Union at Des Moines, Iowa, recently something like this: "The next President must not be reared in the shadow of Wall street. Such a man has no more conception of the Mississippi Valley than Satan has of the Kingdom of Heaven. The common people are like a mule, young and vigorous, but chained to a post so tight it can't move." Now what mule do you suppose he means? And would he like to ride that donkey down Pennsylvania avenue?

National Rivalry.
Indianapolis Star.

Congress will be in session for months, so it should not get peeved because the country's attention is centered on the famous bridge match.

Time for Cooperation.
Sioux Falls (S. D.) Argus-Leader.

Members of Congress are not finding much that is pleasant to read in the newspapers these days. From one end of the land to the other the editors are roasting the senators and representatives for their general incompetency. There is a fear that too many solons will play politics instead of attending to business at the session which has opened. Some ground exists for the anxiety, in view of past performances at Washington. Yet there are times when a crisis becomes sufficiently acute to erase political differences. That happened during the World War, when senators and representatives forgot their political affiliations and cooperated wholeheartedly with Woodrow Wilson, the Democratic President, in the conduct of the war. A similar spirit may come into being at Washington this winter. There are a few loud-speaking demagogues who can't be brought into line under any conditions, but the majority may view the situation soberly and sensibly, to the advantage of the Nation.

No Place for Business Man.
Houston Post-Dispatch.

Representative Guinn Williams of the Thirteenth Texas Congressional District announces he is going to retire from the House at Washington at the end of his present term. He is disgusted with the dilatory methods in Congress. Our National Legislature, he says, is no place for a business man who wants to get things done.

"A business man in Congress is a joke," Mr. Williams is quoted as saying, in a dispatch from Washington. "People are always saying you should elect business men to Congress, and Congress won't pay any attention to their ideas."

The impatience and disgust of the Texas congressman are to be sympathized with. The American Congress is perhaps the most unbusinesslike organization in the world. It is cumbersome, inefficient, and wasteful. Any private institution run by a board of managers following the same tactics used by Congress would soon go into bankruptcy.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Struggle Between United States and Foreign Debtors—United States Will Win If It Stands Firm.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The United States is about to give notice to foreign debtor nations that they need not expect reduction or cancellation of their debts. They must pay in installments the portion of the debt that is postponed.

Every effort is being made by the foregn nations to escape payment of their debts to the United States. They hope to bring about an international conference in which the United States will be asked to forgive the debts on the ground that Germany can not pay reparations.

If the United States does not stand firm it will be cheated of $11,000,000,000. If it stands firm, and requires each debtor to "come through," he can and will do so. The debtor nations will all need money, and the only source from which they can obtain it is the United States. In order to maintain their credit they will pay their bills. They can do it by cutting down their expenditures for armaments.

For a long time the foreign debtors must abandon all hope of borrowing more from this country, whether they honor their debts or not. The revelations in regard to loans already made, amounting to several billion dollars, are such as to make American investors sick. The depreciation in foreign securities is appalling. Apparently they will sink still lower.

Great Britain and the United States are right now engaged in a boa constrictor struggle. England is deliberately debasing the pound sterling to evade debt payments and to force the United States off the gold standard. It will not succeed. The United States, on the other hand, is refusing to lend gold to England, which means that England will soon go through a painful experience. England must import food, and she must pay the foreign price, which is not debased sterling, but standard gold. After a few months of this struggle England will quit the attempt to knock out the United States. Then something sensible may be arranged, after England perceives that her attempt to evade the war debts is a failure. N. D. MINTER.

Verdicts of Suicide Too Often Given, When Not Justified by Facts, It Is Asserted.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: From reading your paper it appears that in many instances where death occurs from a non-natural cause and where sufficient evidence does not exist to hold someone responsible for the death, that the verdicts are frequently suicide.

It would seem, from simply the information given in your paper, that in many such cases there is lacking any direct proof of the intention on the part of the deceased to commit suicide. If proof of the intention to commit suicide is lacking, then, as a matter of law, the verdict should be accidental death, and not suicide. Furthermore, from a humanitarian viewpoint, it would also seem that in such cases it would be far better for the verdict to be accidental death rather than to stigmatize the good name of the deceased and to bring upon his family the feeling of humiliation and depression by a verdict of suicide.

In the case of Travelers Insurance Co. vs. Allen, 237 Fed. 78, it is stated:

"In the absence of proof to that effect, the theory of suicide must be eliminated from the case, for the rule seems to be settled that where a person is found dead the presumptions are that his death was natural or accidental, unless the evidence shows him to have been insane, that suicide will not be presumed, and that the fact of death in an unknown manner creates no such presumption."

In Grand Lodge vs. Banister, 80 Ark. 190, it is stated:

"In the first place there is a presumption against suicide or death by any other unlawful act, and this presumption arises even where it is shown by proof that death was self-inflicted. It is presumed to have been accidental until the contrary is made to appear. This rule is founded upon the natural human instinct or inclination of self-preservation, which renders self-destruction an improbability with a rational being."

The foregoing statements of the law are abundantly supported by the authorities.

The attention of those interested in a more detailed study of this matter is invited to Jones' Commentaries on Evidence, second edition, volume 1, at pages 416 to 420, where this question of law is discussed and many cases are cited in support of the statements hereinabove made.

From the foregoing authorities the conclusion to be drawn is:

That even where a person dies of injuries which were self-inflicted, then in the absence of evidence to prove an intent to commit suicide, the presumption is that the death was accidental, and this should be the verdict of the jury. Such a finding is certainly more Christian than the finding of a verdict of suicide in such instances, and I trust that our coroner's juries will come to such a conclusion.

Very respectfully yours,
FRANCIS W. HILL, JR.

Says Trapping Should Be Prohibited in the District to Preserve the Few Animals.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was surprised to learn that there is no law in the District prohibiting the use of steel traps. Several States have laws prohibiting the use of these cruel implements. If there is no such law here, one should be passed.

There are many people in the District who are of the opinion that there are no animals to trap, but they are sadly mistaken. Along the shores of Rock Creek one can find many tracks made by muskrats, a few mink tracks, and often one notices the tracks made by raccoons that come to the creek to drink. There are many opossums and any number of gray squirrels. These animals should be protected from the jaws of steel traps.

ALFRED SANDBOY.

DIAL FLASHES

By ROBERT D. HEINL

THE radio telephone system linking Hawaii and the United States, the dedication of which is expected to take place next Wednesday, will probably be extended to the Philippines and later to Japan and other points in the Far East.

Messages from the United States to Australia, Java and other points are transmitted now over the round-about circuit through Europe. Radio-telephone to Europe is employed and a second radio-telephone jump to the Orient follows. Use of these two systems in conjunction will make possible telephoning practically the entire distance around the world, while calls of 6,000 miles from Maine to Honolulu will be commercially feasible with comparative ease.

The new Hawaiian service represents an investment of about $1,000,000. The cost of a call between Washington and Honolulu will be about $30 for the first three minutes and $10 for each additional minute. The toll between San Francisco and Honolulu will be $21 for the first three minutes.

"A CERTAIN radio announcer who discusses a well-known dairy product," a listener writes, "makes a grotesque misuse of words in speaking of the milk used as being 'pasturized,' instead of 'pasteurized.' Surely the joke is on him. Let us devoutly hope that all milk is 'pasturized;' otherwise, 'how the cow?'"

The salary of the Mills Brothers, the colored boys who have a band without any instruments, has jumped from $300 to $5,000 a week in ten weeks.

SPEAKING of the philanthropy of George M. Cohan, Walter Winchell said, over the radio, that Gene Buck, of the American Society of Composers, was also doing kind things every week helping people.

"Gene's a little old-fashioned, however," he added, "the kind who still uses an apple for a paper-weight, but there is always an Edgar Guest poem in his heart."

Twenty-six English boys about 12 years of age recorded the following four sentences before instruction in a series of lessons on correct English by Lloyd James, a London professor, began: "Take the first turning on the right and go straight through the doorway. Follow the path across the field; that'll bring you near the Round Tower. Now bear left, run up the steps and jump over the wall. Be sure you don't make a noise."

The boys were sons of taxi drivers, dockworkers, printers and policemen. A typical recitation of the four sentences by one boy was pronounced as follows: "Tike the first turning on the raite and go strite froo the doorway. Follow the pawf across the fiel'; tha'l bring you near the Rahnd Tahr. Now bear left, run up the steps, and jump owver the wol. Be sure you don't make a noise."

Thirteen of the 26 whose voices were thus recorded will lead the radio lessons in England on correct speech along with the 100,000 school children.

COLUMBIA has a way of endeavoring to meet every NBC move and vice versa. The question is now asked—how will Columbia meet NBC's latest offering, the Metropolitan Opera broadcasts?

In addition to having the Metropolitan tied up for two years, they also have the Chicago Civic Opera Company, having had the latter for several seasons. Looks like NBC has a corner on grand opera!

A Christmas party will be held during the Parade of the States program (WRC, 9:30 o'clock tonight), with Alfred P. Sloan, jr., president of General Motors, extending greetings. Harry Von Tilzer, Michigan's native son, will appear as guest artist, presenting his own compositions.

Rudolph Friml will conduct another of the programs, "Land o' Flowers," which he is directing personally over WMAL at 8 o'clock tonight.

Monday Microphonings

3 p. m. (WRC)—The Shut-In hour by the United States Marine Band.

3:45 p. m. (WMAL)—Address commemorating Landing of the Pilgrims.

4 p. m. (WRC)—Wesleyan University Glee Club.

6:15 p. m. (WRC)—Talk by Theodore W. Noyes.

7:30 p. m. (WOL)—G. W. U. Troubadours.

7:45 p. m. (WRC)—The Wilkins Coffee quarter hour.

8 p. m. (WMAL)—Land o 'Flowers.

8 p. m. (WRC)—Interview with Senator Henrik Shipstead.

8:15 p. m. (WRC)—Christmas Carolers.

9 p. m. (WMAL)—Mills Brothers.

9 p. m. (WRC)—A & P Gypsies.

9:30 p. m. (WRC)—"Michigan" parade of the States.

10 p. m. (WMAL)—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.

11 p. m. (WRC)—Slumber music.

11 p. m. (WMAL)—Loew's Palace of Happiness.

11 p. m. (WJSV)—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

A midnight dance program will be played by Al Kamons and his Club Montmartre Orchestra over WJSV tonight.

There are said to be 97 clocks in the New York studios of one of the broadcasting chains, and each one gives exactly the same time as every other. They are set from the Naval Observatory clock in Arlington, Va., at noon and at 10 p. m.

THE question, "Should the Bonus Be Paid in Full?" will be discussed by Representative Wright Patman (Democrat), Texas, tonight (WMAL, 6 o'clock.). * * * Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, widow of the composer; Robert Simmons, tenor, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaForge, pianists, will be in the studios when Nellie Revell broadcasts Wednesday night (WRC, 11 o'clock.). * * * Christmas carols by the Advertising Club Singers—60 male voices—will be heard on Wednesday at 1:15 p. m., WRC. * * * Christopher Morley, poet, author and sometime philosopher, will send a Christmas greeting on Wednesday, WRC, 10 p. m. * * * Little Jack Little will appear with Guy Lombardo's Royal Canadians tonight (WMAL), 10 o'clock. * * * The Summit Choral Club, composed of 110 voices, will be presented over WRC tomorrow afternoon, 4:30 o'clock. * * * Tom Truesdale and "Casey" Jones, aviators, are also accomplished musicians.

COMMENTING on the proposed tax on radio sets, O. H. Caldwell, addressing the Washington section of the Institute of Radio Engineers, observed:

"If 3,000,000 radios are sold in 1932 at an average price of $70, a total net tax of only $10,000,000 will be collectible. Since the major part of recent sales of radio has been made to the working classes, where radio becomes the poor man's only entertainment, and since the farm population is still largely without radio sets, it follows that any future tax burden imposed on radio set purchasers will be borne chiefly by the laboring man and farmer."

Jane Corbett INTERPRETS the MODE

New York, Dec. 20, 1931.

OF course all of you are wondering about these high necked frocks that appear at all sorts of daytime functions. They are undeniably smart—your eyes tell you that. 'N' they can't be too uncomfortable, or so many women wouldn't lose their heads and wear them, just for a different effect! And then I'll bet a cookie you're wondering whther you yourself would dare to wear them, with your particular type of face.

Just to prevent so much wonder as to cause wrinkles on your pretty faces, I'll tell you right now that there is some type of high neck that will look well on almost any of you. The most trying type of all is the choker-height neck—where the neck is cut out perfectly round and plain at the base of the throat. This neckline is in almost every case undecorated with any sort of collar or trimming, and so it's harsh, trying, and very unbecoming in the woman whose face is too round. It's tremendously smart, though, for slender young things with pert little faces, especially when they're part of the new two-piece corduroy sports suit, and fasten from this choker neckline to the belt line with a gay slide fastener.

But for the woman who has to be careful not to try her beauty too far with harshness, there are the multitudes of high scarf-collars—the scarf adjusting ascotwise or looped at one side or tied in a saucy bow, to suit the mood and the wearer. These scarves give a contrasting line of length as well as encircling the throat snugly. So go to it, my deahs, and pick your high neck from among the numerous types, for you are sure to find one that becomes you!

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The youngsters seem to have just as good a time as we do during this holiday season, and their clothes are quite as important to them as grown-up clothes are to us, too. So it's fortunate that there are such attractive things in the shops for them—I've illustrated a costume today. Of palest pink georgette, its all hand shirred around the waist, and with circles and bands of white georgette appliqued on. Of course, every stitch is hand-made. Then, for the slightly older girl, there's the little French blue and pink challis ensemble that is just as warm as it is dainty. And for sub-deb big sister, here's a petal-frock of bias flounce after bias flounce—nile green taffeta, for crisp freshness, and with a black velvet belt tied in front.

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'N' one of the nicest parts about children's clothes is that you can make them yourselves—hand work is a mark that distinguishes the loveliest and most expensive French models, you'll notice.

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A medium-expensive, tastefully and unusually wrapped, will be treated with the liking and respect shown to only very expensive gifts, my deahs, whereas a costly bauble, presented unwrapped, or carelessly tied, will lose much of its value. And it's so easy to wrap things nicely, too—simply send your stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Dare department of The Post for this week's illustrated leaflet, and see for yourself!

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Au revoir!

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Wives of Tomorrow

FRANCES M'DONALD

The Hero Needs Help

AND now we have the latest thing in heroes. He demands that the girl he marries shall provide fifty-fifty! No job, no husband. He has been urging marriage for years but with the understanding that she not only keep on working, but that her income shall be such as to justify marriage on a fifty-fifty guarantee! The girl would like us to tell her why she still loves him. Can anyone accommodate with the answer?

We have become accustomed to the man who has no objection to his wife's working. We have come to even tolerate the enterprising soul who suggests that on their combined incomes they might consider marriage.

Read Evelyn's letter and tell her what you think of what she thinks is a man:

Dear Frances McDonald:

I feel so hurt and outraged—and yet so helpless. It is a man of course. He has been asking me for years to marry him—when I had a splendid job—teaching. My salary was $45 a week. But family troubles made it necessary for me to resign and help at home. And now I am waiting over a year for an appointment, with hundreds ahead of me, and no chance of an opening. So I have a temporary job that I hate and which pays only $22 a week. As the family illness, that caused my resignation ended in the death of my father with whom I lived, I am now alone and terribly depressed, so I suggested that we marry, live in my home, and I continue my job. Picture my feelings when he said that things were entirely different now from when he suggested marriage, that he could not see that I was in a position to marry on my income. I hardly knew what to say and he suggested that we each see other people and forget any former ideas we may have entertained when both were in a position to consider matrimony.

For three months he never came near me. Then he invited me to a club dinner we had both attended for years together. Like a fool I accepted. After that he kept on coming, and still does. He never mentions marriage and where he was always affectionate and demonstrative, he now acts as if we were new acquaintances. I despise him. So why do I still love him?

EVELYN.

And we hope the readers can help Evelyn to properly diagnose her trouble. We can all tell her when she is in her right mind, but who can tell why any woman loves a man all other women would despise and men abhor? We can not. And we have known many women in love with all kinds of men. S. O. S.

CULBERTSON ON CONTRACT

By ELY CULBERTSON

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

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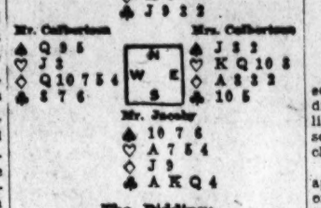
TESTING SYSTEMS.

An unusual match to test the merits of the Culbertson (Approach-Forcing) System (sometimes called the "One Over One") of Contract bidding, in comparison with the Lenz version of the Official System, is now in progress in New York. As readers of this paper doubtless know, Mr. Sidney S. Lenz and Mr. Oswald Jacoby are playing as representatives of the Official System, while the representatives of the Approach-Forcing System are Mrs. Culbertson and I. The skill of Mr. Lenz and Mr. Jacoby, as players, is universally conceded, so any failures to reach the best results must be due to a faulty system, and not to a faulty interpretation of it.

Scarcely had the last card been dealt in the first hand of the first rubber of this match before the two systems were brought into clear relief.

Neither side vulnerable.

North, dealer.



The Bidding:

(Figures after bids in table refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North	East	South	West
1♠ (1)	Pass	2NT (2)	Pass
3NT (3)	Pass	Pass	Pass

1—A bare minimum bid under the Approach-Forcing System, not vulnerable. In his system, however, Mr. Lenz finds slight additional rebid values.

2—While Mr. Jacoby's hand contains the honor-tricks to justify a jump in the bidding, the hand is too weak in playing-tricks to make this course advisable. A better bid would be two clubs, due to the strength of the club suit in top cards.

3—If Mr. Lenz had been playing the Culbertson System rather than his own, he would have passed Mr. Jacoby's bid of two no-trump, as his opening bid had disclosed every bit of strength he held.

In the play, Mr. Jacoby was defeated one trick, as I opened the five of diamonds and this suit was established immediately. Mr. Jacoby thus scored one diamond, one heart, four clubs and two spades.

While the loss on this hand may appear trifling, being only the value of 120 points, it is these seemingly insignificant losses which the use of the correct system will avoid.

TODAY'S POINTER.

Question—What are playing-tricks?

Answer—Playing-tricks are the total of the tricks in the hand.

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Indoor and Outdoor Gardens

By JANE LESLIE KIFT

AFTER-CARE OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.

WHEN the florist's boy hands in a box or plant, don't you feel you can not wait to unfasten the cord? Christmas flowers are so radiant that we just can't resist them. Each stem is stiff and each flower so proudly lifts its head that we long to keep them just that way.

But, alas and alack, how often before the dawn of New Year's their stems begin to weaken and the heads of the blossoms droop and their fragrance seems to have been wafted away.

Now when you see this change, don't breathe an unhappy sigh and say: "That is always the way, flowers always die for me." That may be the way, but that is not always the way, and flowers will not die for you if you will give them the proper care.

As soon as you receive them unwrap them. Do this carefully, remembering that most flowers, especially cyclamen and begonias, have brittle stems and that the heads of bloom are sometimes heavy. A sudden jerk of the twine or tape, such as florist use, is apt to break them. Such an accident may mar the entire plant.

When the plant has been unwrapped, no matter how wet the soil may appear, water it at once. Let it stand submerged in water for at least five minutes. Then sprinkle the top, and it will be ready for a place in your living room.

If you place it in a rather cool place for a day or so, until it becomes acclimated to the dry air of the house, you will give it a better start than if it is placed in a room with a temperature of perhaps 75 degrees, which is frequently the temperature in a steam-heated house. Of course, in the greenhouses the temperatures go sometimes to more than 80 degrees, but there the heat is moist, never dry.

Flowers in the modern dwelling, especially where there is a certain amount of gas, always have more or less of a fight for existence. They rarely receive sufficient fresh air or water. It is impossible to give them the required moisture in the atmosphere, so the least we can do for them is to give them plenty of water.

Once each day is not too often to water them. They have probably been watered twice each day in the greenhouses to bring them to the state of perfection in which you received them. Never offer them a few teaspoonsful, but give them a thorough soaking.

Never keep them standing in wet saucers or, in jardinieres in which there is an inch or so of water, for while they enjoy water they resent this method of receiving it.

Should you notice a leaf turning brown, or see a faded flower, remove it at once. With such treatments your plants will have a good start and should be more beautiful next Christmas than they were this.

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All readers' questions on growing and care of indoor and outdoor flowers and floral decorations for social functions will be answered by Miss Kift, directly in this column if addressed in care of The Washington Post, or directly to readers if a self-addressed stamped envelope is supplied.

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"The Angel's Message"

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RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21.

WRC—National Broadcasting Co. (316 Meters, 950 Kilocycles.)

6:45 a. m.—Health Exercises.
8:00 a. m.—Gene and Glenn.
8:15 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:30 a. m.—Cheerio.
9:00 a. m.—Le Trio Charmante.
9:15 a. m.—Tom Waring's Troubadours.
9:45 a. m.—A. & P. Food Program.
10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Blake's Radio Column.
10:15 a. m.—Dr. Copeland's Health Clinic.
10:30 a. m.—Breen and de Rose.
10:45 a. m.—Kay Reid, contralto.
11:00 a. m.—Sonata Recital.
11:30 a. m.—Hugo Mariani's Marionettes.
12:00 (noon)—General Electric Home Circle.
12:15 p. m.—Black and Gold Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—National Farm and Home Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Palais d'Or Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—"Fatigue in Children," by Dr. I. H. Goldberger.
2:15 p. m.—Nomads.
2:45 p. m.—Henrietta Schumann, pianist.
3:00 p. m.—"The Shut-In Hour," by the United States Marine Band.
4:00 p. m.—Wesleyan University Glee Club
4:15 p. m.—Schirmer and Schmidt, piano duo.
4:30 p. m.—Spitalny's Tea Dansante.
5:00 p. m.—Lady Next Door.
5:15 p. m.—Frances Bowden.
5:30 p. m.—Happy Tolmaniers.
5:45 p. m.—Russ Columbo's Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Dan Dee Bakers.
6:15 p. m.—"Taxation Without Representation," by Hon. Theodore W. Noyes, editor of the Washington Evening Star, under auspices of the American Taxpayers League.
6:30 p. m.—Thompson's Merry Dairymen.
6:45 p. m.—The Stebbins Boys.
7:00 p. m.—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15 p. m.—Campbell's Soups Orchestra.
7:30 p. m.—Prince Albert Quarter Hour.
7:45 p. m.—Wilkins Coffee Quarter Hour.

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8:00 p. m.—Interview with Senator Henrik Shipstead.
8:15 p. m.—Christmas Caroleers.
8:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone.
9:00 p. m.—A. & P. Gypsies, direction Harry Horlick; Frank Parker, tenor.
9:30 p. m.—Parade of the States, "Michigan."
10:00 p. m.—True Story.
10:45 p. m.—Lottice Howell, soprano.
11:00 p. m.—Last Minute News.
11:02 p. m.—Slumber Hour.
11:31 p. m.—Jesse Crawford, organist.
11:45 p. m.—Cab Calloway's Orchestra.
12:00 (midnight)—Earl Hines Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Peter Van Steeden Orchestra.
12:55 to 1:00 a. m.—Resume of Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Game.

WMAL—Columbia Broadcasting System. (475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Morning Devotions.
8:15 a. m.—Salon Musicale.
8:45 a. m.—Old Dutch Girl.
9:00 a. m.—Opening the Morning's Mail.
9:30 a. m.—Tony's Scrap Book.
9:45 a. m.—Mennen Men and Mary Olds.
9:50 a. m.—Ambasadors.
10:00 a. m.—Ida Bailey Allen.
10:15 a. m.—Sweet and Hot.
10:45 a. m.—Madison Singers.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Moods.
11:30 a. m.—Anne Lazar.
11:45 a. m.—Ben Alley, tenor.
12:00 (noon)—Don Bigelow's Orchestra.
12:30 p. m.—Revue.
1:00 p. m.—Aster Orchestra.
1:30 p. m.—Savoy Plaza Orchestra.
2:00 p. m.—Singing Vagabond — Artells Dickson.

WMAL—TUESDAYS

7:30—RADIO JOE and Budget Boys!

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2:15 p. m.—Ann Leaf.
2:30 p. m.—Thirty Minute Men.
3:00 p. m.—Four Eton Boys.
3:15 p. m.—Theremin Electric Ensemble.
3:30 p. m.—Arthur Jarrett.
3:45 p. m.—Address in Commemoration of Landing of the Pilgrims, December 2, 1620.
4:00 p. m.—Bert Lown's Orchestra.
4:20 p. m.—Viscount Cecil—"The World and the League."
4:35 p. m.—Artist Recital.
5:00 p. m.—Science Makes Itself a Home in the Panama Jungles.
5:30 p. m.—Herr Louie.
5:45 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:01 p. m.—Taft Orchestra.
6:15 p. m.—Don Bigelow's Orchestra.
6:35 p. m.—Hawaiian Melody Boys.
6:45 p. m.—Reis and Dunn.
7:00 p. m.—Myrt and Marge.
7:15 p. m.—Bing Crosby.
7:30 p. m.—"Listening-in on Jimmy and Jane."
7:45 p. m.—Camel Quarter-Hour.
8:00 p. m.—Land o' Flowers.
8:15 p. m.—Singin' Sam.
8:30 p. m.—Kate Smith.
8:45 p. m.—G. E. Radio Demonstration.
9:00 p. m.—Mills Brothers.
9:15 p. m.—Radio Reproductions.
9:30 p. m.—Evening in Paris.
10:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
10:30 p. m.—Toscha Seidel, violinist.
11:00 p. m.—Loew's Palace of Happiness.
11:30 p. m.—Madriguena's Cuban Orchestra.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co. (229 Meters, 1,310 Kilocycles.)

7:00 a. m.—Musical Clock.
10:00 a. m.—Phillips Minstrel.
10:15 a. m.—Novelettes.
10:30 a. m.—Nonsensicalities.
10:45 a. m.—Modern Melodies.
11:00 a. m.—Festival of Music.
11:30 a. m.—Dance Tunes.
12:00 (noon)—Well Hastings, pianist.
12:30 p. m.—Luncheon Music.
3:00 p. m.—Variety Hour.
4:00 p. m.—Vocal Gems.
4:15 p. m.—Reed-E-O-Kiddies.
5:00 p. m.—Opportunities.
5:30 p. m.—Organ Recital.
6:00 p. m.—"Golf," by Al Houghton.
6:15 p. m.—Jane E. Hastings, soprano.
6:30 p. m.—Jones Family.
6:45 p. m.—"Uncle George," the Town Crier.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:20 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
7:30 p. m.—George Washington University Troubadours.
8:00 p. m.—Myra McCathran Myers, soprano; Esther Spier, accompanist.
8:15 p. m.—Osborne Miller, popular songs of the day.
8:30 p. m.—Elmer Calloway and Club Prudhomme Orchestra.

WJSV—Independent Publishing Co. (244 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Treasure Chest.
9:30 a. m.—Abroad with the Lockharts.
9:45 a. m.—Musical Program.
10:00 a. m.—Peggy Clarke's Daily Chat.
10:15 a. m.—For Your Information.
10:30 a. m.—D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.
11:00 a. m.—Sacred Hour.
11:30 a. m.—Luncheon Music.
12:00 (noon)—Variety Hour.
1:00 p. m.—Schramm's Trio.
1:30 p. m.—Luncheon Dance Music.
1:45 p. m.—D. C. Tuberculosis Association—Mrs. Joseph N. Saunders.
2:00 p. m.—Shoreham Luncheon Concert.
2:30 p. m.—Blue Ridge Serenaders.
3:00 p. m.—Memory Melodies.
3:30 p. m.—Patriotic Airs.
4:00 p. m.—Organ Melodies.
4:15 p. m.—With the Composers.
5:00 p. m.—Musical Program.
5:30 p. m.—"Washington — The Nation's Radio Center," by James E. Chinn.
5:45 p. m.—Blue Jimmy Nichols, songs.
6:00 p. m.—Intimate Glimpses of Animals You Have Met, by Don Lang.
6:15 p. m.—News Flashes.
6:30 p. m.—Mrs. Sandman.
6:45 p. m.—Santa Claus.
7:00 p. m.—Dinner Music.
7:15 p. m.—Market Report.
7:30 p. m.—United States Navy Band.
8:30 p. m.—Nutty News.
8:45 p. m.—Dance Marathon.
9:00 p. m.—Reed Cross Speaker—Harry J. Davis.
9:15 p. m.—American Legion Program.
9:30 p. m.—Jack Mullane Entertainers.
10:00 p. m.—Edward Taber.
10:15 p. m.—Arthur Bunker, baritone.
10:30 p. m.—Schramm's Dance Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Shoreham Dance Orchestra.

ABOUT THE SHOWSHOPS

With NELSON B. BELL

WHEN she was here last October, appearing in person at the Fox Theater, it seemed to me that her own personal domestic concerns were strictly her own personal domestic concerns and none of the public's business, so nothing was divulged here concerning them. That is, nothing beyond the single, flat declaration that she had no wish and no intention to hold her husband up for a large sum of money, as had been given currency from various wholly unreliable sources.

Although I do not recall that I was pledged to silence, now that it has been variously published as spot news in the daily press that Estelle Taylor has withdrawn her California divorce suit and agreed to settle her differences with Jack Dempsey for a consideration of $40,000, I feel that I will not be violating even an implied trust by disclosing that these are precisely the terms upon which Miss Taylor told me in the course of several conversations she would be eager to settle with the former heavyweight champion.

The specific statement regarding the matter came, as I remember it, in reply to a query propounded with my acustomed ambiguity and indirection:

"Getting right down to brass tacks, just what is this divorce business all about, anyway?"

"To be perfectly honest about it," replied Miss Taylor, "I don't know myself. Jack has seen fit to get his Reno decree and my attorneys have insisted that I bring a counter-suit in California to have his decree invalidated, if possible, and get one of my own. Between you and me, I think the California authorities would like to make a test case of it, to see if they can not stop so many Californians slipping over the line and getting these trick Nevada divorces.

"Of one thing I am certain. I have no desire to injure Jack and I do not want any of his money. But what I DO want, and will insist upon getting, is my own money back. I have assumed certain obligations that are Jack's and not mine and from time to time have advanced him sums in cash. If he will agree to repay me these sums, expended for him and not for myself, that is all I shall ask. Altogether, it amounts to about $40,000. Forty thousand dollars may not sound like such a whole lot of money, but it is more than I can afford to give away."

And that is exactly the way it has come out, according to the published reports. And that, too, should put at rest some of the ugly stories that have been circulated to the effect that Estelle Taylor was trying "to shake Dempsey down" for sums ranging from $100,000 to $300,000.

So, now, after two months, you know. An incidentally, the more I saw of Miss Taylor, the more thoroughly convinced I became that Mr. Dempsey is crazy!

At last it comes out!

With Harry Langdon, the stage comedian who went movie and now returns to his first love, as the headline attraction, the vaudeville bill with which RKO-Keith's Theater will inaugurate its new policy on Christmas Day, also will include Betty Carlson, a lusty "laugh promoter," who was Dot, the piccolo player, in "Sweet Adeline;" Gretchen, in "The Student Prince," and Marie, in "The Red Robe," as a costellar personality.

Two vagabond musicians, Ward and Van, also will contribute one of the bill's high lights, as will likewise Whiteside, Amida and Brower, assisted by Lynn Burno and Frances Peper, in a dance divertissement, described as both unique and elaborate.

Speaking of RKO-Keith's, Mack (Max) Page (Pugatsky), musical director, has completed the personnel of his orchestra, again to be known as the R-K-Olians, and rehearsals of the special numbers for opening week are already under way.

Milton Schwarzwald, general musical director for all Radio-Keith-Orpheum Houses, is expected in Washington tomorrow morning to "sit in" with Mr. Page-Pugatsky on the final delicate business of polishing off the rough edges and perfecting what is declared to be a carefully chosen and competent ensemble.

And what a swell break the dramatic desks will get on Christmas Day—only six openings to be covered, turkey or no turkey? Six, count 'em. And they call that a "holiday!" Oh, well, I asked for work when I came here.

Tomorrow night Francine Larrimore and her supporting company, including Robert Douglas, Louis Calhern and Alexander Woollcott, will play their fiftieth performance of "Brief Moment." The S. N. Behrman comedy was Guthrie McClintic's first production of the season, launched on November 9, and after its week in Washington reopened the Belasco Theater in New York, where it has forged its way speedily into the "hit" class. The ticket agencies have renewed their buy and the piece promises to run through the winter on Broadway.

Among the new dramatic groups in the city is the Park View Players which has been recently organized under the direction of Lena G. Parks, well-known dramatic director, and Frances Cooper, Community Center secretary. The first production by this new club will be "The Tinker," a three-act play by Fred Eastman for which rehearsals are now in process. The first presentation of this play will be given at the Park View Community Center January 8 at 8 p. m.

And if you were interested in that one, then you ought also to be glad to know that the East Washington Community Players of East Washington Community Center have organized for the 1931-32 season, and elected officers for the coming year, including Edward Finlayson, president; Edwin Rice, vice president; Janet Walther, secretary, and Newell Lusby, treasurer.

At their meeting held last week at the center, three short plays were selected by the organization for presentation in the immediate future: "Red Carnations," in which Edward Finlayson, Edwin Rice and Madeleine Duncan will appear; "Pearls," with a cast of players comprising Elizabeth Arnett, Janet Walther, Chester Jones and William Davis, and "Fog," with William Heintz, Hazen Shea and Newell Lusby.

Reserved seats are already on sale for the special New Year's Eve performance to be given in the salons of the cinema. If they're all gone when you go around to get yours, whose fault will THAT be?

The supply of postage stamps seems to be holding up all right, but I wouldn't be so sure about the supply of holly and the red ribbon!

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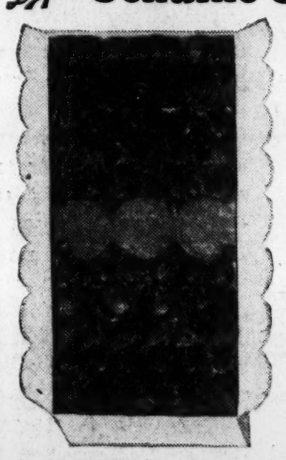

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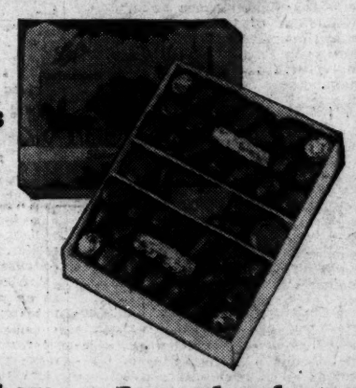

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VIRGINIA TO REVIEW HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Allocation of $3,500,000 in Two Districts to Come Up Today in Culpeper.

Special to The Washington Post.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 20.—The allocation of approximately $3,500,000 of highway construction funds will be reviewed here tomorrow when the State highway commission holds its hearing on tentative allocations for 1932-1933. Twenty-four counties in northern Virginia and the Valley, composing the Culpeper and Staunton construction districts, and covering about one-fourth of the entire State of Virginia, are involved.

Out of the $10,800,000 fund distributed to the eight construction districts of the State in the proportion the area, population and road mileage of each district bears to those features of the State as a whole, the Culpeper district gets $1,222,560 and the Staunton district gets $1,382,400.

In addition to these amounts, each of these districts gets a share of the $1,000,000 gap fund, allocated by the commission to close up links which they consider of prime importance. The Staunton district gets $675,000 of this fund and the Culpeper district gets $150,000.

Two Roads to Get Funds.

According to the tentative allocations made by the commission, subject to change after the hearing, all of this gap fund allocated to the Staunton district will be spent on the Valley pike, State Route 33, and Culpeper's share will go on Route 28, recently taken into the interstate system as United States Route 29.

The largest single allocation made in the Culpeper district is the $200,000 set aside for surfacing the Lee boulevard, which runs from the edge of Fort Myer, in Arlington County, to the Lee highway, at Falls Church. This road, which has been graded this year, will, when completed, provide a new route to the new Memorial Bridge over the Potomac River.

Route 15, the James Madison highway, has been tentatively allocated $167,000, divided between three widely separated projects, a bridge over Goose Creek being provided for at an estimated cost of $12,000; also $55,000 being set aside to replace the obsolete bridge which now spans the Rapidan River near Orange, and $100,000 being allocated for the construction of a new road between Culpeper and Brandy Station.

This road will be approximately 7 miles long and will eliminate a slightly longer section of narrow, high-crowned macadam built about twenty years ago, and will at the same time take from the highway system two grade crossings, each of which have taken a toll of life in recent years. This road at present is the only bad section of the State road between Washington and Danville.

Will Shorten Capital Route.

In addition to the part of the gap fund to be spent on Route 28, the commission has provided $150,000 of the Culpeper district construction fund to be spent on this route from Charlottesville north, making a total of $300,000 for that route. This route, when completed, will shorten the distance from Washington, and northern points, to Charlottesville and Lynchburg by several miles.

In the Staunton district $408,400 of the district fund will be spent on the Valley pike, which together with the amount allocated from the gap fund gives this route a total of $1,083,000, to be spent between Natural Bridge and Winchester.

All of the allocations made to the two districts are subject to discussion at the meeting, which will be held in the local municipal building, and it is expected that large delegations will be present from practically every county in the districts involved.

Andre's Attorneys Promise Sensation

Testimony Is Expected to Continue Today in Trial of Fairmont Dentist.

Reno, Nev., Dec 20 (A.P.).—Testimony which began by recounting how four young women, one a University of Nevada coed, were carried from Belle Livingston's night club, is expected to continue tomorrow in the murder trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, Fairmont, W. Va., dentist.

At the conclusion of the court session yesterday, defense attorneys promised more startling revelations of Reno night life, especially as it concerns the city's divorce colony. Dr. Andre is alleged to have tired of Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, also of Fairmont, whom he intended to marry, and to have pushed the young widow from his speeding automobile.

The dentist's attorneys have announced they will seek to show that she fell from the automobile, as asserted by Dr. Andre. Mrs. Hutchinson followed Dr. Andre to Reno, where he previously had obtained a divorce.

Committee Named To Restore Church

Luray Plans Rebuilding of Methodist Structure Recently Burned.

Luray, Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A permanent building committee has been named to take charge of the work of restoring the Luray Methodist Church, destroyed by fire in October.

The temporary committee appointed immediately after the fire reported that all insurance claims had been allowed, and that the church will receive the full amount of $21,000. They recommended razing the walls of the old church, and construction of an entirely new building.

The report of the permanent committee will be submitted to the January quarterly conference for approval, following which work is expected to begin immediately.

Berkley Distict Supervisor Ousted

Court Sets Aside Election of J. C. Pulliam After Contest.

Special to The Washington Post.

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 20.—Judge Frederick W. Coleman yesterday set aside the election of J. C. Pulliam as supervisor of Berkley district, Spotsylvania County, and announced that he will fill the office by appointment January 1. The decision climaxed the Spotsylvania County Circuit Court trial of the contest instituted by Norman L. Mills, who was defeated in the race for supervisor in the November general election by one vote.

Testimony and records showed that two paupers, wards of the county and not entitled to vote, had cast ballots in the election. Had Mr. Mills been elected, the jurist said, his election also would have been illegal, because the defeated candidate had violated the section of the law in regard to payment of another's poll taxes.

Judge Coleman declared from the bench that the "will of the people had been defeated."

Wedding Sanction Refused Daughter

Walter B. Olmsted Denies Parental Blessing to Eloping Pair.

Parental forgiveness still was denied last night to the former Mary Joan Olmstead, 20-year-old daughter of Walter B. Olmsted, prominent Capital architect, who eloped Saturday a week ago with George N. Everhart, 22, driver of a bus for the Capital Traction Co.

"No, I have not," Mr. Olmsted replied at his home in Chevy Chase last night, to a question as to whether he had forgiven his daughter, who, thwarting a sheriff who sought to block her marriage at Leesburg, Va., had, with young Everhart, doubled back on their tracks to arrive at Frederick, Md., where the couple obtained a license and was married by the Rev. A. R. Snedegar, retired Methodist minister.

Miss Olmsted met Everhart last spring when she was a passenger on his bus. Her father frowned on the match, however, and the decision to elope was made after he had repeatedly refused to sanction. Returning to Washington after the wedding, the young couple boarded with friends of the bridegroom for several days before moving into a new home at Brandywine, Md. Mr. Olmsted is a member of the well known architectural firm of Murphy & Olmsted, which has designed many prominent buildings in Washington and elsewhere.

Double Killing Ends Hunt.

Valley Mills, W. Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Climaxing an argument following a hunting trip, Koon Hoy last night shot and killed Charles Piper, 45, and then committed suicide. Police were unable to learn the cause of the quarrel.

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CELEBRATION OF GAS SLATED IN CULPEPER

Introduction of Service Is to Be Signal for Ceremony Tomorrow.

Special to The Washington Post.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 20.—The completion of the laying of natural gas mains and service lines to furnish gas to the town of Culpeper will be celebrated Tuesday night, officials of the gas company and the chamber of commerce announced today. According to tentative plans Samuel L. Browning, mayor of Culpeper, will open the central control valve, turning the gas into the local service lines, and will then light two large beacons, thus winning the distinction of being the first person to ignite natural gas in northern Virginia.

The gas will come into Culpeper from the 30-inch main traversing the State from Covington to Washington, and the igniting of the beacons will mark the fruition of a year's intensive work by the local chamber of commerce and other civic organizations to secure this convenience for the town.

Although the principal main passes within ten miles of Culpeper it was at first deemed impractical to bring the gas lines into the town, but the city authorities and business men found sufficient householders desirous of using gas so the Virginia Gas Distribution Co. ran the connecting line into town. Work was started on this line the last week in November, and the celebration Tuesday night marks the completion, not only of this ten-mile main, but of approximately 16 miles of smaller lines laid in the streets of Culpeper, all of which have been completed in three weeks.

The gas to be furnished here will normally come from the fields of eastern Kentucky and be piped across the State of West Virginia, but gas company officials explain that in case of emergency they can by means of an interlocking hookup, bring in gas either from the Texas fields or those in Pennsylvania. By a system of by-passes gas can be furnished to Culpeper, and other towns which will later be served, even though there are breakdowns between the distribution centers.

Brandywine Man Hurt While Walking in Road

Ashbury Ward, 25 years old, Brandywine, Md., is in Sibley Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left leg, received yesterday afternoon when he was struck by an automobile while walking along the Baden-Prince Georges road near his home.

According to police, Ward was struck by a machine operated by A. Welch, of Hyattsville, Md. He was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist. The accident was termed unavoidable. Welch declared he did not see Ward until too late to avoid striking him.

Albemarle County Readers Selected

High School Students Vie for Honors; Girl and Boy Are Named.

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 20.—ach of the seven high schools in Albemarle sent its champion readers to Greenwood last night to compete for county honors. After a spirited contest, the judges, Misses Werner and Persinger and Mr. Hilldrup, of the city schools, awarded first place in the girls' reading to Margaret Marshall, of Meriwether Lewis School, and first place in the boys' reading to William Louhoff, of the Greenwood School.

Second honors were won by Mary Jones, of Crozet, and Douglas Davis, of arlysville. These winners will compete at the University of Virginia for the district championship and, if they succeed, they will have a trial at the State championship in reading.

The contetsants were Mary Jones, Crozet; Lelia Mays, Red Hill; Lucille Woodson, Greenwood; Marion Dorrier, Scottsville; Nellie Arbogast, Earlysville; Bertha Shapley, Stony Point; Margaret Marshall, Crozet; Keene Langhorne, Scottsville; Homer Sandridge, Crozet; Billie Oliver, Red Hill; Kyger Bing, Meriwether Lewis; Douglas Davis, Earlysville, and William Louhoff, Greenwood.

Charles F. Bugg, 74, Succumbs at Farmville

Farmville, Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Charles F. Bugg, 74, prominent business man, died at his home here today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from St. John's Memorial Church, in which he had been a vestryman for 50 years. Burial will be in the town cemetery.

Mr. Bugg, who came to Farmville with his parents from England when he was a small boy, was actvie in civic and charitable movements here. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Duvall and Miss Virginia Bugg, of Farmville, and Mrs. H. I. Pifer, of Winchester; one son, Dr. Charles R. Bugg, of Raleigh, N. C.; one brother, J. Luckin Bugg, and one sister, Mrs. W. T. Blanton, both of Farmville.

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Car Driver Is Arrested In Man's Death on Road

Bedford, Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Judson Barlow, Negro, about 28, who was arrested at his home near Davis Mills on the south side of the county and charged with manslaughter, is being held for the grand jury, it being alleged that he ran down Hampton Overstreet with his automobile Wednesday night and left the man in the road without stopping to offer assistance.

The arrest was made by State Highway Inspector Gordon Coleman, assisted by Sheriff Marshall and Deputy Sheriff Howard Wright. The officers had been informed that the Negro had returned home with his car wrecked, and that he had told several conflicting accounts as to the damage.

Man, Kicked in Face by Mule, Dies.

North Fork, W. Va., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Otis Thompson, 42, was killed last night when kicked in the face by a mule.

The Oklahoma bar has ruled members, including every active lawyer in the State, may not give legal advice over the radio.

30 Years' Commuting Makes Man Linguist

Omaha, Nebr. (A.P.).—Just a tip to commuters: Learn foreign languages on the street car! Dr. Charles A. Mitchell, professor at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary here, has been doing it for 30 years.

While other street car passengers were reading newspapers or gazing idly out windows, Dr. Mitchell has studied Hebrew, Greek, Latin, German, French and Spanish.

Franklin State Bank Is Closed After "Run"

Special to The Washington Post.

Franklin, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Franklin Bank, a State bank, with capital stock of $30,000 and total resources of approximately $400,000, has closed its doors.

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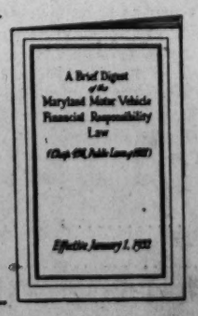

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MONDAY DECEMBER 21, 1931. SPORTS

COOPER'S SUB-PAR GOLF WINS IN PASADENA OPEN

Chicago Star Tops Cox by 7 Strokes

Finishes in 72-Hole Test With 70 for 281 Total.

Morrison Third and Hagen Fourth in Coast Tourney.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Harry Cooper, who flashed across the golf horizon for the first time in California five years ago, returned to championship form here today and won the Pasadena $4,000 open tournament with a sparkling 72-hole card of 281, three under par.

The slight professional from the Glen Oaks Country Club, Chicago, showed an almost complete mastery of the new heavier ball and the rugged Brookside course with its par of 71 to annex the $1,000 first place money and the title relinquished by Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y., pro.

Lighthorse Harry charged to the front in the second round yesterday with a 67, four under par, and was never headed. He had opened with a 72 Friday and continued a steady parade of 72 and 70 today to walk away from the rest of the 180 starters.

Cox Gains $600 Prize.

Seven strokes in the wake came Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn professional, whose steady cards of 71—74—71—72 gave him a score of 288 and $600 prize money. Fred Morrison, hard-driving pro of Fox Hills Country Club, Culver City, Calif., was third, a stroke behind Cox with 75—72—72 and a sub par 70 on the final eighteen, for 289. His reward was $800.

A couple of Detroit pros, Ralph Guldhall, still young in tournament play, and the veteran Walter Hagen tied for fourth with 290. Their earnings were $325 each. Sixth place also resulted in a tie between Ray Mangrum, youn Los Angeles pro, and Eddie Loos, chicogoan, with cards of 291, ten strokes behind Cooper.

Cooper ran into difficulties only occasionally, and this was with his putting. His card of 67 on the second round yesterday was the best turned in during the tournament. While his work lacked the brilliance on putting greens that it had yesterday, he was enjoying an exceptional day with his iron shots.

In the afternoon he slumped on the out nine, three-putting the second for a bogie five to shoot 37, but on the home stretch he settled down again with two birdies in succession. The first was the result of a 40-foot putt on the fourteenth, and on the next hole he laid his approach dead to the pin for a one-putt. His cards:

Par—
Out.. 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4—36
Morning round—
Out.. 5 4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4—36
Par—
In.... 4 4 4 3 4 5 4 3 4—35—36—71
Morning round—
In.... 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3 4—36—36—72
Afternoon—
Out.. 4 5 4 4 4 5 4 3 4—37
Afternoon—
In.... 4 4 4 3 3 4 4 3 4—33—37—70

Bill Jelliffe, former Los Angeles champion, won the amateur trophy with 292, three strokes ahead of his closest simon-pure competitors, Johnny Dawson, of Chicago, and Jack Gaines, of Glendale, Calif.

Foreigners Outside Of Money.

Although the tournament opened with an international atmosphere, the foreign stars failed to get into the money. R. Asami, pro champion of Japan, finished with a 307, well down the list, while Aubrey Boomer, French open champion, had 308.

Manero failed to qualify among the 51 low professionals yesterday. Billy Burke, national open champion from Greenwich, Conn., collected only $50 of the prize money, finishing with a 295. George Von Elm, Los Angeles, runner-up to Burke in the open, also collected only $50, with 294.

Griffith-Blue Coals 3-0 Winners Over Lorton

A 38-yard field goal with but a minute and a half of the game remaining by Quarter Back Phillips gave the Griffith-Blue Coals a 3-0 victory over Lorton Reformatory Team on the latter's field yesterday. It was the final game of the season for the Blue Coals.

Lorton furnished more of a fight than the Griffs had bargained for and three quarters of the game were played between the 30-yard lines of the two clubs. In the last quarter, however, the Griffs marched to Lorton's 28-yard line, where the home team held for three downs, setting a perfect scene for Phillips' Frank Merriwell act.

Lorton.	Position.	Marions.
Lyles	L.E.	R.Davis
Fisher	L.T.	J.Williams
Ware	L.G.	Criste
Wright	Center	Sherb
D'Ambrozzio	R.G.	Lanham
Leaman	R.T.	Rice
Reid	R.E.	Reid
McLaughlin	Q.B.	Phillips
Beck	L.H.	Gerdom
Goldheis	R.H.	Accardy
Williams	F.B.	Pelton

Lorton	0	0	0	0—0
Griffith-Blue Coals	0	0	0	3—3

Field goal—Phillips. Substitutions—(Lorton) Davis, Johnson, Meyer, Konas; (Griffith) Lauder, McPharson, Dellar, Redding, Zumbo. Referee—Wilson.

Four Nat Hurlers Hold Foes to Hit an Inning

Twelve American League pitchers were able to hold their adversaries to less than one hit an inning in 1931, as compared with only seven in 1930. Bob Grove and Irving Hadley were the only repeaters. The others were Earnshaw, McDonald and Mahaffey, Philadelphia; L. Brown, Burke and Marberry, Washington; Gomez, Pipgras and Rhodes, New York; Uhle, of Detroit, and Coffman, of St. Louis. Wes Ferrell allowed 276 hits in 276 innings.

LITTLE MOHAWKS WIN.

The Mohawk 125-pound football team defeated the Mercury 125-pounders by a score of 12 to 0 yesterday. Dasher, Scafide and Thorn starred for the winners.

MIRACLES OF SPORTS. —By Robert Edgren

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TOMORROW: ROCKNE - THE ATHLETE.

Passing of Loughran Leaves Sharkey America's Chief Hope to Regain Title

By DIXON STEWART.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—Now that Tommy Loughran has been eliminated as a contender to Max Schmeling's title, the task of bringing the world's heavyweight championship back to America rests squarely on the shoulders of Jack Sharkey.

With Loughran out of the way, the Boston sailor stands alone as the only dangerous threat to Schmeling's continued reign. And if Joe Jacobs, manager of the champion, has sufficient confidence in his fighter and is as crafty as he is rated he can establish Max as one of the most popular rulers in history.

For, with little danger to himself, Max has an opportunity to come back to America, take on all of the ranking contenders for the title, become one of boxing's biggest money earners, and remove all doubt to his right to the title.

Bouts with Sharkey, Mickey Walker and Jack Dempsey would give Schmeling a busy program for the coming year, and if he is the fighter he appeared to be in knocking out Young Stribling last summer he should be able to survive these tests. Then, if he desires, he has half-a-dozen younger rivals with whom he could draw profitable gates.

Loughran's defeat by the crude King Levinsky, of Chicago, last Friday, forced a general revision of heavyweight rankings. The present ratings, based on the fighters' prospects of toppling Schmeling in championship competition are:

1, Jack Sharkey, Boston; 2, Jack Dempsey, Reno, Nev.; 3, Ernie Schaaf, Boston; 4, Mickey Walker, Ramson, N. J.; 5, Max Baer, Livermore, Calif.; 6, Stanley Poreda, Jersey City; 7, Charley Retzlaff, Duluth, Minn.; 8, Steve Hamas, Passaic, N. J.; 9, King Levinsky, Chicago.

Loughran, Young Stribling, Primo Carnera, Tuffy Griffiths, Paulino Uzcudun and Victorio Campolo doubtless would rank ahead of some members of this group on the basis of past performances and ability. These veterans, however, have been definitely eliminated as contenders, while the younger members of the "big nine" still are improving and are better prospects.

Sharkey regained top ranking with an impressive triumph over Primo Carnera, but was none too impressive against Mickey Walker earlier in the summer. Advancing age, inconsistency and inactivity make the Bostonian a poor gamble and his chances of defeating Schmeling are none too good.

Dempsey is ranged largely because

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Art Shires Tops League With .385

"The Great" Shows Way to Association Hitters; Had 334 Base Total.

Chicago, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The official averages of the American Association affirm that none other than Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, of the Milwaukee Brewers, is the individual batting champion for 1931.

Shires, playing in 157 games, compiled an average of .385 to fulfill his promise to lead the batsmen. He hit safely 240 times, good for 334 bases, and had 45 doubles, 8 triples and 11 home runs. Tied for second place were Bevo Le Bourveau, the 1930 champion, who played last season for Toledo and Columbus, and Tommy Angley, Indianapolis catcher, with averages of .375.

Pat Crawford, Columbus first baseman, led in the home runs with 28, two more than George Davis, of St. Paul, had; and Len Koenecke, of Indianapolis, topped the field in triples with 19. Eddie Pick, of Kansas City, was far out in front in two-base hits with 58, and Spencer Harris, of Minneapolis, scored 156 runs for a leading mark. Shires' base hit total led the league, and Crawford led in total bases with 388.

Jack Saltzgaver, young St. Paul infielder, and Bernie Neis, of Minneapolis, divided the base-stealing honors with 26 thefts each.

Pitcher Wes Ferrell Sets Two Stick Marks

Wesley Ferrell, stalwart right-hand pitcher of the Cleveland Indians, broke two batting records in 1931 as well as setting a pitching record for all time by being the first pitcher to win more than twenty games in each of his first three seasons in the majors. He is the first pitcher to come across with nine home runs and the first to drive in 30 runs. When Babe Ruth was just a pitcher he never made nine homers in a season. It was not until 1918 when Babe took part in 95 games as pitcher and outfielder that Babe made as many as eleven homers in a campaign. Ferrell was in only 48 games in 1931.

By driving in 30 runs, Ferrell wrested that honor from Charley Ruffing, of the Yankees. Ruffing drove in seventeen runs in 1929, while in 1930 he led the American League pitchers by sending 22 runners across the plate. Ferrell batted in twelve runs in 1930 and fourteen in 1931.

SINKER HELPS MACFAYDEN.

Danny MacFayden, Boston Red Sox' spectacular hurler, developed a "sinker" during the 1931 season that enabled him to win 14 out his last 21 games. Must have taken a few lessons from Wilcy Moore, whose sinkers did much to win a pennant for the Yankees in 1927.

This Coupon Is Good For Johnson Ball Game

The first 2,500 boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 years who present this coupon at The Post tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. will be entitled to receive a Christmas gift from Walter Johnson and Clark Griffith, of the Washington Baseball Club.

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Four Cueists Tied For 4th in Tourney

Round-Robin Play-Off in Title Pocket-Billiard Event Starts Today.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Ralph Greenleaf, of New York, ruled over the pocket billiard world today, champion for the eleventh time, but the standings other than first place were far from settled. At least seven games are yet to be played, maybe eight.

There's a four-way tie for fourth place which must be settled, and a round-robin for the purpose starts tomorrow afternoon. This will require six games. Greenleaf must meet Erwin Rudolph, dethroned champion, of Cleveland, in the final regular game, which can not affect his championship. If Rudolph loses he will be tied for second and must meet George Kelly, youthful Philadelphian, to decide that place.

Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, and Frank Taberski, of Schenectady, N. Y., both former champions, are tied with Andrew Ponzi, of Philadelphia, and Onofrio Lauri, of Brooklyn, for fourth position. Each has six games won and five lost.

	Won.	Lost.	T.Pts.
Greenleaf	10	0	1.250
Rudolph	7	3	1.012
Kelly	7	4	1.133
*Allen	6	5	1.166
*Ponzi	6	5	1.153
*Lauri	6	5	994
*Taberski	6	5	958
Camp	5	6	1.153
*Layton	4	7	928
*Livsey	4	7	923
*Lindblom	2	9	804
*Miller	2	9	800

*In case of ties total points decide positions for plays other than first four.

Small Indiana Guard Is Big as Court Scorer

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—In popular conception, the little fellows in basketball are the ones assigned to the point-making department.

But Alfred "Peedad" Campbell, of Shelbyville, Ind., has reversed that idea in the minds of many who have watched him on defense for Indiana University's quintet.

Standing only 5 feet 7 and weighing a bare 145 pounds, Campbell during the 1931 season, playing mostly at guard, bottled up his opponents so thoroughly that shotmakers he "covered" averaged only .80 baskets per game for the season.

Campbell, a senior this season, wasn't on the varsity his sophomore year, but made up for lost time as a junior. He is regarded by Coach Everett Dean as one of the most valuable players the Crimson has had in several years.

Fraters Bow To Celtics, 27 to 0

McMenniman Stars as 500 See Finale at Stadium.

Celtics Roll Up Score After Break Leads to Touchdown.

THE Fraters, unlimited class champions of the Capital City League, came over from Alexandria yesterday to try a fling at the big time brand of football being played at Griffith Stadium and learned the old stock lesson that a good big team can beat a good little team. The Celtics finally got rid of them, turning in a 27-to-0 victory to uphold the prestige of the South Atlantic League.

The Alexandria boys, who turned in a gallant but hopeless job, surprised the Celtics by playing them to a standstill for five minutes of the first period, with an edge in the kicking giving the semipros their only advantage. But after a break gave the Celtics a scoring chance which they cashed in on, the Fraters promptly forgot their plans.

Then the game turned sandlot. The crowd gradually came down on the field. Referee Metzger started stepping the penalties the wrong direction and the Alexandria boys began to put Les McMenniman, a fellow townsman in Celtic livery, on the spot.

McMenniman Smiles As Target.

As far as results were concerned, the Fraters could have done better if they ganged McMenniman on King street. The big back, who played every minute of the game, for the most part was a smiling target. He forgot himself only once when too many Frater knees were in his ear.

Big Mac seemed to thrive on the going, playing his best game of the season and carrying off the honors in his individual battle with the Fraters by scoring the last touchdown on a 45-yard run after catching a pass from Joe Sweeney.

With the exception of a black eye hung on Admiral Dewey, the Celtics escaped casualties. In fact, it looked like a shutout for Trainer Harry Fiddesop so far as getting on the field was concerned. However, Harry escaped a complete rout by carrying a limp Frater off the gridiron unassisted just before the final whistle.

Linemen Good on Defense.

There was some South Atlantic League material in the Alexandria line. Sampson, tackle; Whitestone, center, and Agner, end, played brilliantly on the defense. Cabell, a back, got off for a 15-yard run around end for one of the three Frater first downs.

The first touchdown came after Bell, kicking from behind his goal, booted the ball outside on his 18-yard line. Dewey and Hensley bucked away ten yards and then McCann wiggled his hips through the line for the touchdown. A pass from McMenniman to Price brought the extra point.

In the second period, a fumble paved the way for another score. This time Dewey sprinted around end. Just before the quarter ended, L. Hensley went over the Frater goal to make it 19-0.

One of McMenniman's long punts backed the Fraters to their 5-yard line in the third quarter. A poor pass from center on an attempted punt led to a fumble behind the end zone by Luckett for a safety. The last score came on Sweeney's pass to McMenniman.

Celtics.	Position.	Fraters.
Turner	L.E.	Hamilton
Zulick	L.T.	Sampson
Brown	L.G.	Henderson
Padgett	Center	Whitestone
Christenson	R.G.	Brennen
Moore	R.T.	Bayliss
Price	R.E.	Agner
Dewey	Q.B.	Cropper
L.Hensley	L.H.	Cabell
McCann	R.H.	Beach
McMenniman	F.B.	Bell

Celtics	7	12	8	0—27
Fraters	0	0	0	0— 0

Touchdowns—McCann, Dewey, L. Hensley, McMenniman. Point after touchdown (pass) (McMenniamin to Price) Safety—Luckett (fumbled ball behind end zone). Substitutions—(Celtics) Farran, Davis, W. Hensley, Van Buiskirk, Webb, Meyers, Sweeney; (Fraters) Shapiro, Heywood, Williams, Elliott, O'Neill, Luckett. Referee—Metzger (Springfield). Umpire—Simpson (Loyola). Head linesman—Sweeney (Eastern). Time of periods—15 minutes.

Notre Dame Stars Held to 6-6 Tie

65-Yard Run Nets Touchdown to St. Louis in Charity Contest.

St. Louis, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Fred Gebert scored a touchdown two minutes before the end of a charity football game here today to give the Notre Dame Alumni eleven a 6-to-6 tie with the St. Louis All-Stars. Corbett had run 65 yards for the St. Louis All-Stars' touchdown in the game, which was played before 17,000.

The game was glamorous with stars known wherever football is played. There were streaking ball carriers loose in every quarter, and many sparkling plays by the collection of stars of last year.

Jack Elder, Frank Carideo, Christy Flanagan, Johnny Law, Jack Gannon and Larry Mullins were from the ranks of the late Knute Rockne's teams. The "fighting Irish" did not steal the show, however. George Corbett, fast-stepping young left half from James Millikin University, made a spectacular run for the All-Stars' touchdown. He was aided by beautiful interference on the part of "Tiny" Powell, an end who gained fame at Davis-Elkins a few years ago.

Notre Dame.	Position.	St. Louis.
Colrick	L.E.	Powell
Maxwell	L.T.	Tomlinson
Cannon	L.G.	Pesoli
Moynihan	Center	Muellerlile
Law	R.G.	Tierney
Pulesky	R.T.	Koch
Vik	R.E.	Drury
Carideo	Q.B.	Baker
Elder	L.H.	Corbett
Brill	R.H.	Lintgaich
Mullins	F.B.	McLain

Notre Dame	0	0	6	0—6
St. Louis	0	0	6	0—6

Touchdowns—(Notre Dame), Gebert (substitute for Carideo); (St. Louis), Corbett. Officials—Referee—Paul Murphy (C. B. C.). Umpire—Lewis (Beaumont). Field Judge—Gould (West Point). Head linesman—Fenenga (North Dakota).

Wrestling and Boxing At St. Elizabeths

Jim McNamara, of the Jewish Community Center; Harry Childs, of the Boys Club, and Joe Turner joined in staging a boxing and wrestling show for Tommy Thompson in the Red Cross Hut at St. Elizabeth's Hospital. The following represented the Boys Club: Elmer Wallace, Sam Gendleman, Hymel Gordon, Gus Castenas, Eddie Pereeza, Boots Holliber, Sid Gordon and Bill Vermillion. The J. C. C. presented Leon Shub, Gus Merriman, Ken Bennett and Roy McCullum.

The feature was a fast and furious wrestling bout between Papa Joe Turner and George Romanoff. They had the spectators in an uproar from start to finish.

LOS ANGELES READY FOR OLYMPICS

50 Nations Will Send 2,000 Athletes to U. S. This Year.

(This is the first of a special series of stories written by leaders of American sport for the purpose of reviewing high spots of 1931 along with prospects for 1932. They have done so at the request of the Associated Press).

By WILLIAM MAY GARLAND
(President, Tenth Olympiad Committee).
(Written for the Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—I am sure the entire United States joins with Los Angeles in experiencing a real thrill at the approach of the new year. For in 1932—from July 30 to August 14, to be exact—this country will be host to that great international event, the Olympic games.

Twelve years ago I had the distinguished privilege of extending to the international Olympic committee an invitation to hold these games in the United States, and in 1923 the central governing body of modern Olympism awarded the games of 1932, first to the United States and then to Los Angeles.

2,000 Athletes to Be Entertained.

Since then our work has gone forward and the new year finds us completing our final preparations to receive 2,000 athletes from nearly 50 nations, who will be our guests this coming summer.

Nine stadia, auditoriums and water courses are ready and awaiting the arrival of these splendid men and women who will decide Olympic championships in fourteen branches of sport. At the same time the works of living artists in sculpture, painting, architecture, music and literature also will be placed in competition in the fine arts exhibition.

Early in 1932 we will start construction of the Olympic Village, where the men will live during the games. This will be the first time that all of the male Olympic athletes will be housed and fed together. Splendid living and training quarters have been provided for the women athletes at the University of Southern California. Fifteen training fields, gymnasiums and swimming pools have been provided for the men.

Coast to Offer Hospitality To Visitors.

All of California and the Pacific Coast is prepared to extend its characteristic hospitality not only to these splendid athletes and their attendants, but to the members of the various official Olympic organizations, visiting representatives of the world press and to the many visitors who will come next summer to witness this great quadriennial amateur sports event, which is the outstanding spot in the calendar for the new year.

Record Havana Crowd Sees Gypsy Chief Win

Oriental Park, Havana, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—A flock of scratches deprived the Sunday card at Oriental Park of its feature race today. The field in the Good Will Handicap, which was given the feature spot, was so reduced that the stewards declared it off and substituted a lesser event. Encouraged by fine weather, a record-breaking crowd turned out for the first Sunday of the Cuban turf season. The track was fast and produced a number of good races.

Gypsie Chief, from the stable of D. Howard, won the 6-furlong race which was substituted for the feature. Ed McCuan's Essie, a strong favorite, finished second, with Miracle, racing for S. S. Friedlein, third. Trappy set the pace for the first quarter mile, but Gypsie Chief, with D. Cox up, took command at this point and never was out of the lead. The winner finished in a drive in the time of 1:12 4-5.

Jockey S. Lepiec, who rode Flim to first place in the third race, was given a ten-day suspension by the stewards for rough riding. In the same race, S. Greenberg and J. McLaren were reprimanded for rough tactics.

Weiss Battles Godwin in Feature

Light Heavyweights Clash at Alexandria Tonight.

Good Supporting Bouts Offered on Nursery Ring Program.

MAIN BOUT—Bob Godwin, Daytona Beach, Fla., vs. Sammy Weiss, Philadelpiha, light-heavyweights, 8 rounds.

SEMIFINAL—Kid Cosden, Cordova, Md., vs. Larry Reina, Philadelphia, featherweights, 6 rounds.

MAIN PRELIMINARY—George Gemas, Philadelphia, vs. Mickey Cohen, Norfolk, heavyweights, 6 rounds.

PRELIMINARIES—Benny Toothman, Baltimore, vs. Sam Bernstein, Marine Corps, welterweights, 4 rounds; Patsy Lewis, Baltimore, vs. Sailor Oden, Washington, lightweights, 4 rounds; Soldier Shasburger, Fort Myer, vs. Billy King, Warrenton, Va., featherweights, 4 rounds.

BOB GODWIN, of Daytona Beach, Fla., the most capable boxer of his weight to appear in this vicinity in years, will seek to make it two straight wins before Capital and Alexandria fans tonight, when he meets Sammy Weiss, of Philadelphia, in the 8-round main event of the Day Nursery benefit bouts in Portner's Arena, Alexandria.

Weighing a few pounds less than the light heavyweight limit of 175, Godwin, called the Florida Hurricane, is fast, tough and smart. In his debut at Alexandria last month he battered Billy Schwartz so badly that Referee Charley Short stopped the bout at the end of the seventh round to save Schwartz unnecessary punishment.

Godwin has met Weiss before, having outpointed him in an eight-round tussle in Portsmouth, Va., in September, 1930, but according to Al Lippe, Weiss' manager, Bobby will not repeat tonight. Weiss has fought in this vicinity three times this year and has gained a large following by virtue of his earnest and, at times, brilliant efforts. He defeated Pete Latzo in ten rounds at Laurel in his initial appearance and fought twice to draw decisions with Reds Barry at Fort Washington.

Knockout.

It is expected that Godwin will pursue his usual course of an early two-fisted attack in an effort to win by a knockout. He possesses a sharp, straight left and a pile-driving right, which he shoots from almost any angle. Weiss is a clever counter-boxer and has a fine left hook, but he has not shown a knockout punch in previous fights hereabouts. He may be able to win the decision, however, through superior defensive work coupled with that hard hook to the body, with which he won over Latzo.

The bout follows five others, the first of which starts at 8:30 o'clock. The preliminary card consists of three four-rounders. There also are two sixes.

The semifinal spot has been awarded a pair of featherweights, Kid Cosden, of Cordova, Md., and Larry Reina, of Philadelphia. The last named is new to Capital fistic activities, but Cosden fought last week in a crowd-pleaser, beating Jack Lamar, of Cleveland, on a knockout in four rounds.

Gemas and Cohen To Clash.

George Gemas, veteran Philadelphia heavyweight, will show his wares in the main preliminary of six rounds, replacing Rattle Kitchline, another Philadelphian, who is detained at home because of illness in his family. Gemas' opponent is Mickey Cohen, of Norfolk.

Patsy Lewis, of Baltimore, who conquered the wild-swinging Marino Marini a week ago, is down for four rounds with Sailor Oden, popular local lightweight. Oden hopes to make a comeback after having been kayoed by Billy Eschinger last month in one of the most thrilling battles of the season.

Benny Toothman, Baltimore welterweight, will engage Sam Bernstein, a Marine, for four rounds, while Soldier Shasburger, Fort Myer feather, is matched with Billy King, of Warrenton, in the openingg four-rounder.

Charley Short, able Baltimore official, will referee the main bout. Goldie Ahearn and Kid Sullivan, of this city, will officiate in the others.

Razorbacks Try Comeback.

Fayetteville, Ark., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—Playing 23 games with schools of four States, the Arkansas Razorbacks, dethroned as basketball champions of the Southwest conference last year for the first time in six seasons, will try for a comeback. The schedule is one of the most difficult in history.

Blue and Bishop Marvels When It Comes to Walking

Recipients of No Intentional Passes, This Pair Shows Uncanny Knack in Judging Balls and Coaxing Passes.

THEY may not be listed along with Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Al Simmons and Earl Averill as sluggers but, boy, how they can walk. Perhaps their names seldom are found among the .300 hitters, but how the opposing pitchers do dread to see them coming to bat, nevertheless. This is merely introductory to saying that when it comes to judging balls and strikes, Lou Blue, of the White Sox, and Max Bishop, of the Athletics, have phenomenal qualifications as umpires.

It is uncanny the way those two players can tell to the sixteenth of an inch whether or not a pitched ball is going to be over the plate. In fact, so unfailing is their judgment that there is more than one umpire who feels that if neither Max ner Lou takes a cut at a ball, it certainly can not be a strike.

Neither Blue nor Bishop can be classed among the sluggers of the game. That means that the pitchers do not fear them and that any time either draws a base on balls, it is be-

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This MORNING with SHIRLEY L. POVICH

THE ancient and dishonorable art of sidestepping the blame is being practiced with great facility by our colleges in these trying days of the overemphasis barrage against football.

The Pacific Coast Conference met the rising wave of criticism with a happy idea that deftly turned aside upon the newspapers a portion of the blame for this undue emphasis on the game. It was a rule prohibiting the apeparance on the side lines of press reporters and news photographers during the game that, in effect, directed an accusing finger at the Fifth Estate and warned the public prints that no longer would the awful situation be tolerated.

The Coast group pointed the way to the Southern Conference on the same subject, and sure enough the Dixie colleges leaped at the hint and enacted a similar ruling barring the press, reportorially and photographically, from close contact with football. The idea is spreading.

This department could condone the actions of the Coast and Southern conferences in their rulings if at the same time they made an effort to abandon their own publicity bureaus which flood the sports departments with highly colored accounts of their teams' plans, practices and performances.

But there is no indication that they will take such steps as would prove their sincerity in the matter of preventing too much publicity for the game.

The answer may be found in the fact that the overemphasis complaints do not set in until the football season is over, when the colleges have comparatively little further use for the newspapers which prove so valuable during the playing days in the beating of the ballyhoo drum that attracts great crowds to the stadiums that high-salaried coaches may be paid off and quarterly interest on stadium bonds met from the gate receipts.

Barirng the press from the side lines on the grounds that reporters and photographers may interfere with the progress of the game is absurd. The games are so well policed and the sidelines are crowded with so many quasiofficials that little short of a disguise is required to approach near the players' bench in the important games.

The antipress ruling in the Southern Conference carries the provision that four assistant managers of each team be permitted entree to the sidelines; and if there is any item that is liable to cause confusion and interference with the progress of anything, it is the presence of four assistant football managers in any given sector no more than 100 yards long.

In all the cries against overemphasis, one phase of the game seems to have been overlooked. It has been this column's experience that the greatest evil in college football is the seriousness with which football coaches, assistants, undergraduate managers and assistant managers take themselves. The game is lost in the ceremony attendant upon them and it would seem that upon a given signal from any one, Old Sol finally hides himself in the Western heavens, and not until.

When the actions of the Southern Conference were about to be aired in public debate, Curly Byrd, Maryland's coach, demanded that the business be transacted in executive session, on the grounds that there were several matters which he did not care to discuss outside of a closed meeting.

Byrd's grievances against certain members were not apparent until from behind the tightly closed doors there seeped the proposal that players who had performed on service teams would no longer be eligible to play in the conference. Current players of that status were excepted.

Can it be possible that those who had proposed that ruling had heard of Ray Poppelman and Al Woods, Maryland backs, who have been outstanding in the conference for the past two years, and who graduated from the Quantico Marines' school of football? Perhaps so. Perhaps Bryd wanted to call the attention of the conference to the possibility that his colleagues didn't go into executive session with clean hands.

Maisel Named to Pilot Orioles for Fourth Year

Baltimore, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—For the fourth season since the death of Jack Dunn, former owner and manager of the Baltimore team, of the International League, Fritz Maisel has been appointed to lead the Orioles in 1932.

When he became boss of the team in 1927, Maisel retired from active playing after seventeen years on the infields of the New York Yankees, St. Louis Browns and Baltimore. He landed the Orioles third in 1928, second in 1929 and third in 1930 after a steaming struggle during which the club was near the top throughout.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS WINS.

In a game featured by the stellar all-around play of McAboy and Reigleman, the Congress Heights eleven scored a 13-7 victory over the Virginia Juniors at Congress Heights yesterday. Reigleman's pass to McAboy accounted for the first touchdown and the latter stepped off a 80-yard run in the fourth quarter for the second score. A fumble recovered behind the Heights eleven's goal line accounted for the Virginians' score.

Cong. Hts.	Position.	Virginia Jrs.
McAvoy	L.E.	Hawkins
Hall	L.T.	DeHaven
B.Reigleman	L.G.	Smith
Haskell	Center	Hedder
O.Shaw	R.G.	Quirk
F.Shaw	R.T.	Hatch
Stansbury	R.E.	McNamara
Wahler	Q.B.	Travers
Reynolds	L.H.	Wood
Cattell	R.H.	B.Forest
M.Reigleman	F.B.	Crupper

Congress Hts. A. C.	0	0	7	6—13
Virginia Juniors	0	0	0	7— 7

Points after touchdown—Wahler (drop-kick), Wood (line play). Substitutions—(Congress Heights), Fox, Hardestie, Langley, Jones, McDonald, Pierce; (Virginia Juniors), L. Fontes, Newton, Whitestone. Referee—Joray (Alexander High). Umpire—Newcome (All-Coast Guard). Head linesman—Boston (Emerson).

PALACE A. C. ELEVEN DEFEATS BALTIMORE CHAMPIONS, 6-0

Reisterstown Grid Team Beaten

Hudson Scores After Palace Attack in Second Period.

Southwest Linemen Turn Back Drives of Invaders.

THE Palace 150-pound grid team, champions of the Capital City League, annexed the South Atlantic crown with a 6-0 victory over the Reisterstown eleven, of Baltimore, at Silver Spring yesterday. More than 500 fans witnessed the clash.

Reisterstown came to town with the Monumental League championship dangling from its belt and confident of adding the Palace scalp to its collection. The Southwest lads had other ideas about the way matters should be adjusted, however, and the result was the fourteenth victory in a row for Palace without having a point charged against it.

Scanlon, Dearborn Hudson Gain.

Joe Scanlon, Dearborn and Hudson scintillated in the winners' attack, plunging through the line for substantial gains time after time. Hudson deposited the oval behind Reisterstown goal line after a short drive in the second period. Aside from this one thrust the Washington aggregation was unable to score. The visitors, however, were held safely at bay throughout the contest by an industrious forward wall that never seemed to tire or its task.

Next week Palace will meet the unlimited Mercury team in a grudge game for the Southwest title.

Palace.	Position.	Reisterstown.
L.Reagan	L.E.	Milliman
Peters	L.T.	Snell
McDermoit	L.G.	Frohlish
Pell	Center	Mailman
P.Vernon	R.G.	Smulsen
Rinely	R.T.	Bloam
Schlorb	R.E.	Sarasen
R.Reagan	Q.B.	Rudolph
F.Divvers	L.H.	Steel
Healy	R.H.	Yaffee
Tonker	F.B.	Barry

Palace A. C.	0	6	0	0	6
Reisterstown A. C.	0	0	0	0	0

Substitutions—(Palace). Dearborn, J. Scanlon, R. Vernon, Hudson, M. Scanlon, Hull, Van Horn, McNally, King, Gheens, Schriver; (Reisterstown), Friedman, Goldman, Delanor, Schlar, Swarman, Workman. Referee—McDonald. Umpire—Kleinfe. Head linesman—Stevenson.

SHARKEY NOW CHIEF HOPE OF AMERICA

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of his past ability. The former champion is making a "comeback" effort, and if he regains physical condition would be a dangerous opponent for Schmeling because of his punching ability.

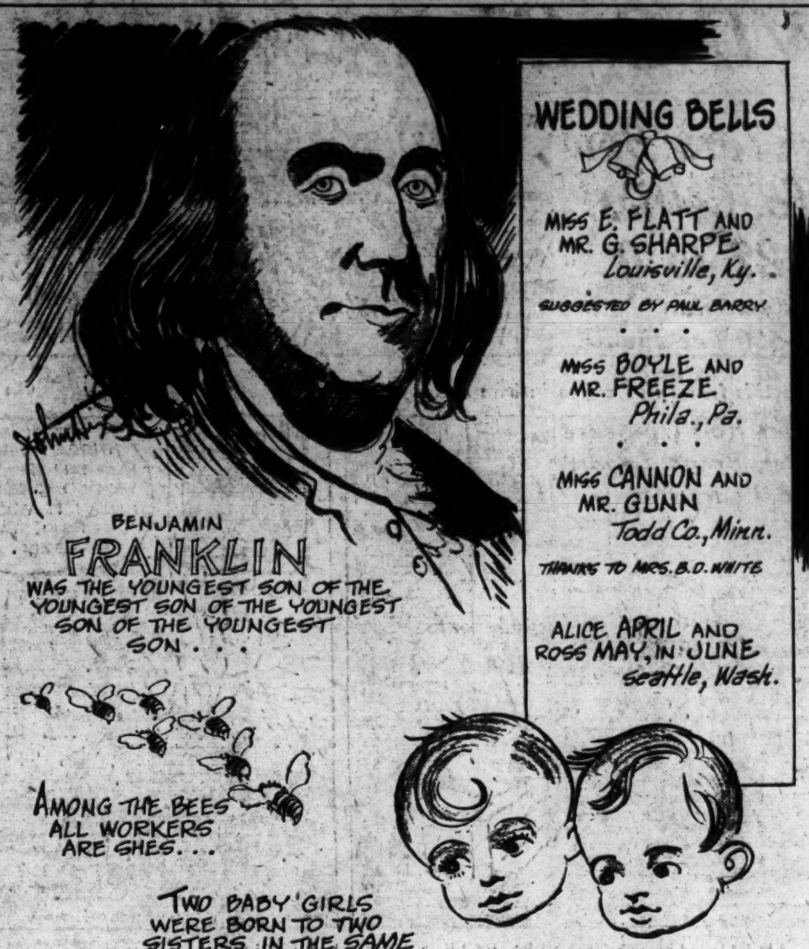
Schaaf, a rapidly improving youngster, who can box and hit, should be an exceedingly dangerous foe for the champion within apother year, but is not the equal of Schmeling in speed or headwork.

Walker is far too small and does not punch hard enough to beat Max. Although likely to get the first opportunity at the champion, he has less chance of winning than any of the other leaders.

Baer, Poreda, Retzlaff, Hamas and Levinsky still are too inexperienced to make worthy opponents for the champion, but promise to be dangerous in another year.

Loughran contends that his defeat by Levinsky was the result of an "off night," and is seeking a return bout. However, twelve years of ring activity have robbed the Philadelphian of his speed, and "off nights" are certain to be increasingly numerous. He might reverse the decision against Levinsky, but his light hitting and diminishing speed prevent him from being considered as a real threat for the title.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS —By John Hix



STRANGE AS IT SEEMS . . .

"The height of——" something or other is the practice of feeding milk back to a cow and getting more milk in return. Many dairymen are actually feeding skimmed milk to their cows, th- milk making a continuous trip from pail to cow, each time gathering more cream. . . . The latest contrivance in tiny cameras is a minute contrivance that can be swallowed like a stomach pump. A photograph of the inside of your stomach is the result. . . . Few New Yorkers know that as far beneath the surface of Manhattan as the Woolworth Building is tall, there is a huge water main carrying water to Brooklyn and Staten Island under the East River. The water travels a distance of 120 miles from a reservoir in the Catskill Mountains in four days. . . . It takes a mile of wire to keep a fly out of an ordinary sized window. . . . The St. Peters' junior football team of Anaconda, Mont., has scored 978 points against nothing for the opponents, in 36 games, according to Ed Reynolds, of the Anaconda Standard. . . . There are oil wells in the ocean off the coast of California. . . . One of the longest of cat walks was recently completed by Tommy, a feline owned by D. H. Meehan, of Dearborn, Mich. Left in Ridgeville, Ind., Tommy walked 228 miles back home. . . . According to census figures, there are 667 different ways of making a living—do you know any others?

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JOHN HIX.

Tomorrow: M sterious "King" Arthur.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

BURROUGHS CROWN TO COLONIALS

St. Stephen's Bows, 19-0; Mt. Rainiers Beat Burroughs.

THE Colonials captured the championship of the Burroughs Citizens Association Football League by defeating St. Stephen's, 19-0, in a well played game at Taft Park yesterday. In another game in the same league Mount Rainier upset the dope by trimming Burroughs, 20-7. The teams are in the 135-pound division.

The Colonials, heavy favorites to win the title, scored twice within 5 minutes of the opening kick-off. Hays returned the Saints' kick-off for a 50-yard gain to the 15-yard line, from where he plunged over for the first score.

Adams Dashes 30 Yards For Touchdown.

Shortly after, Adams tallied another 6-pointer after taking a triple-pass behind the line and racing 30 yards to the goal. A forward pass, Hays to Sheahan, accounted for the final score. St. Stephen's put up a good fight but was outclassed by the well-drilled Colonial crew.

Ray Madden, whose brilliant play kept Mount Rainier in the race all season, again bore the brunt of the attack against Burroughs yesterday. Madden figured prominently in the scoring of three touchdowns, carrying the ball himself on two occasions, and tossing a pass to Bauman for the other. He also kicked two points after touchdown.

Mt. Rainier.	Position.	Burroughs.
Wolfarth	L.E.	Thompson
Smith	L.T.	Grimm
Pfleeger	L.G.	Ashman
Newell	Center	Lutton
Hepburn	R.G.	Cooke
Gill	R.T.	C.Lewis
Graham	R.E.	Lewis
R.Madden	Q.B.	Bohnke
Bauman	L.H.	Christiansen
R.Madden	R.H.	Simkins
Minor	F.B.	Miller

Mount Rainier	7	7	6	0	—20
Burroughs	0	0	7	0	— 7

Touchdowns—Miller, R. Madden (2). Bauman. Points after touchdowns—Phelps, rush; R. Madden (2), placement kicks. Substitutions—(Mount Rainier) Benny, McKessey, Crols, Barley, Webster. Referee—Fitzgerald. Head linesman—Leonard.

Colonials.	Position.	St. Stephen's
A.Sheahan	L.E.	Beulab
Swift	L.T.	Deering
Long	L.G.	Wright
Tuboe	Center	Couper
Smith	R.G.	Wierschem
Jordan	R.T.	Lamb
McCarthy	R.E.	Lewis
Allen	Q.B.	Irey
Adams	L.H.	Adams
Claflin	R.H.	Volland
Hays	F.B.	Cronin

Colonials	13	6	0	0	—19
St. Stephen's	0	0	0	0	— 0

Touchdowns — Hays, Adams, Sheehan. Point after touchdown—Hayes (rush). Referee—Fitzgerald. Head linesman—Leonard.

Five Cities Reorganize Southeastern League

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Southeastern League, which a year ago was disbanded, today was resurrected as representatives of five Southern cities, voted to reorganize it into an eight-club league.

The action was taken by unanimous adoption of a motion of Cliff Green, president of the old Southeastern, to reorganize the loop and issue invitations to nine cities.

Final reorganization is set for January 18 when salary and player limits and the league forfeit will be fixed. The five cities represented today were Selma, Ala.; Columbus, Ga.; Pensacola, Fla.; Jackson, Miss., and Montgomery. In addition invitations will be extended to Anniston and Mobile, Ala.; Meridian, Miss., and Macon, Ga.

With any eight of these nine cities, several spokesmen before the meeting pointed out a compact league would be effected and transportation costs held to a minimum.

Pending the meeting on January 18, H. F. Thompson, of Montgomery, was named temporary chairman and instructed to proceed with preliminaries to interest the other cities.

Several clubs, it was indicated, will attempt to establish connections with major league or class AA clubs to aid in financing them as "farms."

Seattle Hockey League Replaces Coast Circuit

Seattle, Dec. 20 (A.P.).—The Puget Sound Hockey League, composing four Seattle teams, has replaced the Pacific Coast Hockey League here this season.

Hugh Caldwell, owner of the Seattle Eskimos, of the Coast circuit, broke up his lineup after clashing with President Frank Patrick, head of the Vancouver, B. C., club. Caldwell insisted on a neutral president and Patrick and Bobby Rowe, manager of the Portland team, voted against the idea.

Consequently the league blew up when Seattle dropped out and Caldwell has substituted a semipro circuit. The majority of the players in the Puget Sound League were brought here from Canada.

AGUA CALIENTE RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Gleaming Star, 105 (Reno). 5.80 3.20 2.60
Martinas, 106 (Salazar) 3.40 2.80
Joanne E., 100 (Tremayne) 3.00
Aggressor, Ethel Sherlock, Leano, Golden Colna, Madam Queen, Juarez, Verdevale and Southern Beauty also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

SECOND—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 2-year-olds. Nacho, 106 (Cochlin) 8.80 3.80 2.20
Red Diamond, 114 (Woolf) 3.20 2.20
Gallineta, 101 (Tremayne) 2.20
Fair Boy, Sir Satin and Choice Caller also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. Yogano, 104 (Tremayne) 19.20 7.40 5.40
Fort Worth, 104 (Salazar) ... 10.20 5.80
Beth Hogan, 110 (Cochlin) 3.00
Phillip, One Long Hop and Fleeting Fire also ran. Time, 1:08.

FOURTH—One mile; purse, $1,000, the Magdalena Handicap; for all ages. Ilse, 105 (Cochlin) 7.60 5.00 2.60
Good and Hot, 105 (A. Fischer) 8.80 3.00
†Whippercracker, 104 (Coucci) 2.40
Seth's Hope, Durango and †Altmark also ran. Time, 1:38 1-5.
†Creech entry.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward. Grandale, 109 (Tiner) 16.00 5.80 4.60
Luke Jr., 111 (Reno) 4.00 2.80
Bright Comet, 105 (Cochlin) 4.00
Ah Pet, Salona, Silver Man, Dark Ray, Billy Doran, Neckpiece and Euonymous also ran. Time, 1:48 2-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $2,000 added, the Hidalgo Claiming Stakes; for 3-year-olds and upward. Seth's Pride, 109 (Reno) ..... 4.20 2.60 out
Klair, 98 (Tremayne) ..... 3.20 out
Portcodine, 109 (Knapp) ..... out
Chiciero and Quiver also ran. Time, 1:45 4-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward. †Umbrian Princess, 106 (Coucci) 18.40 9.00 4.60
Icarus, 106 (Reno) 6.40 2.80
Nihil, 111 (Owen) 4.60
Lakeland, Shaver, Know Me Gnome, Shasta Monk, Omrah, Forecaster and †Argue also ran. Time, 1:48 1-5.
†Pecklo entry.

MOSEANS WOULD PLAY.

The Mosean 145-pound quint would like to arrange a game for tomorrow night with a strong team in its class. The Moseans have the use of Langley Junior High School Gym. Teams interested should call District 8163.

Marlboro Beats British, 2-1, In Soccer League Surprise

Concord Defeats Gaithersburg, 5-2; Columbia Heights and Rockville Battle to 2-2 Tie; Brandywine Forfeits.

By RICHARD S. TENNYSON.

MARLBORO pulled the biggest surprise of the current soccer season yesterday when it handed the strong British United eleven a 2-to-1 defeat on the Monument grounds. The Maryland lads not only won, but played the English kickers off their feet throughout the game.

Columbia Heights and Rockville struggled through a brilliant 2-to-2 tie game and Gaithersburg put up a stubborn battle before going down to defeat before the league-leading Concord eleven, 5 to 2. Brandywine failed to put in appearance for its game with Rosedale.

Marlboro Shows Fine Form.

Marlboro's performance yesterday marked the first time this season that it has played in its form of previous years. Wells, Deck, Nicholson and Louis Mitchell paraded up and down the field and chagrined the old country players not a little when they outtricked the more experienced kickers repeatedly.

The first score of the game came as the result of a penalty awarded the United eleven for an infringement committed by Marlboro in its penalty zone. Bryden took the resulting kick and sent the leather spinning by Binger for the only English score of the day.

From this point on the Prince George County lads pressed continuously and about ten minutes after Bryden's goal Beck crashed the equalizing score into the British net. Play was fast for remainder of the half, but neither team scored and the period ended with the score standing 1 to 1.

Marlboro started with a rush in the second half and kept its opponents in hot water during most of the final 45 minutes. Near midway Wells booted the winning and final goal of the day through the British uprights from a scrimmage.

Were it not for the brilliant and steady play of Watts, Bryden and McBain the victors undoubtedly would have won by a larger score. Watts was on his toes every minute and checked many dangerous Marboro attacks.

Heller Stars, Despite Long Lay-Off.

Fans who viewed the Rockville-Columbia Heights game not only witnessed a fast contest, but were also treated to the first appearance of Gus Heller in a soccer uniform for three years. Gus is well known to old soccer fans here as a star on several German teams. Yesterday he played center half for Rockville and despite his long lay-off gave a good exhibition. His steadying influence at the key position did much toward holding Columbia Heights to a tie.

Louie Koennell played his usual flashy game and it was this worthy who opened the scoring for Columbia Heights early in the game. His success came after he had neatly tricked the Rockville backs and then toed the sphere under the Maryland crossbar. About midway the half A. Gandy equalized from a scramble and the period ended with the score 1 to 1.

The echo of the referee's whistle starting the second half had hardly died before Rockville had stepped into the lead through a neat goal scored by Becker. Actually it was less than a minute after the restart that the goal was scored and in the next five minutes the Maryland booters almost scored several times while Columbia Heights was recovering from its surprise.

Hoffman, a new addition to the Columbia Heights squad, played a spectacular game throughout and it was his educated foot that lifted the sphere into the Rockville net for the equalizing score about ten minutes after the restart.

Edmonston Proves Fine Goalie.

For the remainder of the game, Columbia Heights was the aggressor, but clever goal keeping on the part of Edmonston held the local kickers.

If Concord went to Gaithersburg yesterday anticipating an easy game it was certainly disappointed. Although winning, 5 to 2, the Germans were pressed hard from beginning to end. Johnny Malloch played his first game in a Concord uniform and his clever play in general and, in particular his two goals, contributed much to Gaithersburg's downfall. Griffith played well for the losers.

British Unit.	Position.	Marlboro.
Smith	Goal	Binger
J.Burton	R.B.	M.Buck
Lilg	L.B.	R.Mitchell
Lamont	R.H.	Deck
Turner	C.H.	M.Wells
Boyd	L.H.	Nicholson
Gunn	O.R.	Bailey
E.Knight	I.R.	Ford
Bryden	Center	I.Mitchell
Watts	I.L.	Suit
McBain	O.L.	Wells

Goals—Deck, Wells, Bryden (from a penalty kick). Substitutions—R. Burton, J. O'Meyer. Referee—Harold Bennett. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Rockville.	Position.	Columbia Hts.
Edmonston	Goal	Watson
Herman	R.B.	Winsate
N.Fisher	L.B.	Coleman
Hutchinson	R.H.	Tomsani
Heller	C.H.	Thomas
Case	L.H.	Copper
J.Gandy	O.R.	Lewis
Steinberg	I.R.	T.Clark
A.Gandy	Center	L.Koennell
Becker	I.L.	Hoffman
Harris	O.L.	Lavery

Goals—Koennel, Becker, A. Gandy, Hoffman. Referee—Jack Caldwell. Time of periods—45 minutes.

Concord.	Position.	Gaithersburg.
Heise	Goal	Marsnder
Karawina	R.B.	A.Griffith
Benedict	L.B.	Biegs
Evans	R.H.	Hershey
Bennerts	C.H.	N.Walker
Boschet	L.H.	Rizza
Malloch	O.R.	Miller
Ulirich	I.R.	R.Walker
Herath	Center	Reid
Beierlin	I.L.	Chandler
Poxner	O.L.	Smith

Goals—Chandlee, Miller, Malloch (2). Hereth. Kenthal. Substitution—Kenthal. Referee—Melly, Carleton. Time of halves—45 minutes.

Engine Company-Hopkins Elevens in Third 0-to-0 Tie

Teams Play Two Extra Periods to Break Deadlock in Fight for 150-Pound Alexandria Title.

Special to The Washington Post.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 20.—Two extra quarters, played at the expiration of the regulation time, failed to decide the Hopkins Furniture Co.-Engine Company, No. 5, game at Alexandria yesterday. The contest ended in semidarkness with two big goose eggs still adorning the scoreboard. The unique termination of the game is but another chapter in the enactment of one of the bitterest championship series ever staged in this city.

Two weeks ago the teams battled to a scoreless tie, and again last week no decision was reached. Before today's fray the' managers of the clubs agreed to play until a decision was reached if the regulation game ended in another deadlock. There is a possibility that they may attempt to adjust matters again next Sunday. The teams are in the 150-pound class.

Firemen Make Several Threats.

The Firemen made several scoring threats, the last coming in the final period when they advanced to Hopkins' 1-foot line. The Furniture Dealers saved their hides by a margin of 2 inches on this occasion, and managed to hold at the critical stages of their opponents' other drives. Hopkins inaugurated a drive of its own in the fourth quarter, marching 80 yards to the Smoke-Eaters' 20-yard stripe, but here they were held for downs.

Fields, Proctor, Darley and Butler were outstanding for Columbia, while Hewitt, Wood and Hollingsworth upheld the Hopkins colors in fine fashion.

Engine Co. 5.	Position.	Hopkins.
Aylor	L.E.	Wilkey
Seablom	L.T.	R.Hewitt
Dyson	L.G.	Hollingsworth
Butler	Center	Powers
Entwhistle	R.G.	Dodd
E.Fields	R.T.	Giles
Merriman	R.E.	Wood
Ross	Q.B.	Roland
Foultz	L.H.	Anderson
Darley	R.H.	Sullivan
Proctor	F.B.	D.Hewitt

Hopkins Furniture Co.	0	0	0	0	0—0
Engine Co. No. 5	0	0	0	0	0—0

Substitutions—(No. 5) Henry for Merriman, Ginther for Proctor, Fields for Ross, Baber for E. Fields, Owens for Dyson, Seablan for E. Fields, Darbey for H. Fields, Strader for Baber, Ginther for Proctor, Carter for Dyson; (Hopkins) Violett for Wilkey, Brown for Powers, Ale for Giles, Schreiner for D. Hewitt, Hamilton for Sullivan, Dodd for Hollingsworth. Referee—H. O'Mears. Umpire—Given. Head linesman—R. Hayman.

ONE COLLEGE GAME HERE THIS WEEK

Franklin - Columbus Fives Play Tomorrow; C. U. Away.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY alone of the Capital's major collegiate basket ball teams remains intact for competition with the several institutions having closed for the Christmas holidays. Coach Forrest Cotton's quintet will play two games away, opposing Long Island University tomorrow night in New York, and St. Peter's College, in Jersey City, N. J., on Wednesday night.

Two other games involving teams of the Washington collegiate conference are booked this week, the first of which will bring together Benjamin Franklin and Columbus tomorrow night at Takoma-Silver Spring High School. The other game will be played between the Strayer College teams of Washington and Baltimore in the latter city on Saturday. The Ben Franklin-Columbus tilt is the second of the conference race. Ben Franklin won the championship last winter with an undefeated record, while Columbus finished in second place.

C. U. Hopes for Success On Trip.

Catholic, overpowered by Duke last Saturday night, hopes to return to the victory column on its Northern jaunt. Neither Long Island nor St. Peter's is highly rated among teams of their section of the country, and the Cardinals' prospects for success are bright.

Coach Cotton is chiefly concerned with the strengthening of Catholic's defense. On many occasions in the Duke game the Cards were guilty of laxity while guarding the speedy Blue Devils from Durham. Several times Duke players faked the Cards out of position and streaked through to reach the basket unmolested.

Benjamin Franklin appears favored to defeat Columbus tomorrow night on the basis of their games with Shenandoah College last week. The Bennies gave the Virginians a strenuous argument before bowing, 27-25, while the Crimson passers were routed, 52-18.

Georgetown, American, George Washington and Gallaudet will resume competition after the first of the new year. All except Gallaudet have yet to taste of defeat, Georgetown and American each having won two games and George Washington one. Gallaudet has split even in two contests.

Old-Liners Open Dec. 30 In Wisconsin.

Maryland, champion of the Southern Conference, will make its first appearance of the season on December 30 at Madison, Wis., where it will engage the strong University of Wisconsin quintet, recent conqueror of Pittsburgh. Coach Burton Shipley has the same five players who won the Dixie title last year and in addition possesses several capable sophomores who played through a highly successful freshmen campaign a year ago.

BISHOP AND BLUE STARS AT WALKING

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cause the throwers are a trifle off in their control and are just missing the corners. Neither Max nor Lou draws any intentional passes. The walks they get are obtained because of their uncanny ability and, possibly, phenomenal eyesight.

Were it not for Babe Ruth with his annual crop of intentional passes, Max Bishop would be leading the American League each year as a recipient of walks. As it is, Max generally is second despite the fact that Babe, as a rule, hits around .350 and Bishop about .260. Then again, Max never has taken part in more than 130 games any one season as a major leaguer.

Blue, a better hitter than Bishop, lacks Max's sensational skill as a pass-drawer although he is far above the average, at that. Lu came into the American League in 1921. He drew 103 passes, that year, ranking next to Babe Ruth in that respect. The next year, he was third with 82 while in 1923, he was third with 96.

Bishop made his appearance in the American League in 1924 and became a rival of Blue's as a walker without delay. Blue beat him out that year, 64 to 54, but Bishop went ahead in 1925, 87 to 83.

Bishop Coaxed 116 Passes in 1926.

It was in 1926, however, that Bishop began to make walking a real art. He walked 116 times that season, Blue being franked but 90 times. In '27, Max led, 105 to 71 but Blue turned the tables on him in 1928, receiving 105 gifts to 97 for Max. Lu, however, was in 28 more games.

It was nip and tuck between the two O'Leary's in 29, Max being first with 128 and Lu second with 126. Max was close up to Ruth in 1930 with 128 walks again, but Lu, taking part in only 117 games, came up with only 81 passes. During the last season, however, Blue excelled even his 1929 figure, walking 127 times, just one pass behind Babe Ruth, who led the league. Lou Gehrig was third with 117 passes and then came Max Bishop with 112 walks.

During his eight seasons as an American Leaguer, Bishop has walked 827 times, an average of 103 a season while Blue has drawn 1,028 passes in eleven seasons for an average of 93.

Peculiarly, each scored 118 runs during the campaign of 1931, some record for Blue when it is considered he was leading duff for a team that finished last while Bishop was topping the batting order for the club that won the pennant. Incidentally, Blue scored more than a sixth of all the runs scored by the White Sox.

TREMONTS WIN.

Trailing 10-7 at the half, the Tremont Basket Ball Team rallied to gain a 20-16 victory over Company F at Hyattsville yesterday.

Tremonts.	G	FG	P.	Co. F.	G	FG	P
D.Clango,lf	3	1	7	Fauntleroy,lf	2	0	4
Willner,rf	0	0	0	Bossford,lf	0	0	0
H.Galotta,c	2	1	5	Troxell,c	2	0	4
N.Galotta,lg	0	0	0	Burrhus,c	0	0	0
D.Galotta,lg	4	0	8	Crosswaithe,c	1	0	2
Johnson,lg	0	0	0	Williams,ls	3	0	6
Robinson,rg	0	0	0	Coser,rg	0	0	0
P.Clango,rg	0	0	0				
Totals	9	2	20	Totals	8	0	18

Referee—Cohen (Md.).

CARD PREPS EASY FOR MARINES

Locke, Zeher Devil Dog, Stars in 57-22 Court Victory.

Special to The Washington Post.

QUANTICO, Va., Dec. 20.—The Quantico Marines' Basket Ball Team swamped the Cardinal Preps, of Washington, here today, winning by a score of 57 to 22. The Devil Dogs jumped into the lead at the start and were never headed.

Locke, a guard, and Zeher, forward, were the big guns in the Marine attack, accounting for 34 points between them. The Cardinals, led by Oehman and Collins, made feeble effort to overtake their opponents, but could not do so. Both teams used every man on their squads. Marine coach entered the fray in the final minutes of the game.

Card. Preps.	G	FG	P
Lynch,rf	1	2	4
Celso,rf	0	0	0
Ware,lf	0	1	1
Oehman,lf	2	3	7
Jeffreys,c	0	0	0
Kirby,rg	1	0	1
Hardy,rg	0	0	0
Collins,lg	3	0	6
Warner,lg	0	1	1
Miller,lg	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	22

Marines.	G	FG	P
Digby,rf	0	0	0
Zeher,rf	6	1	13
Shelton,lf	0	1	1
Carrington,lf	1	0	2
Boyer,c	3	0	6
Seldon,rg	0	0	0
Posik,rg	4	0	8
Gann,lg	1	0	2
Locke,lg	10	1	21
Crowe,lg	2	0	4
Gulick,lg	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	57

Referee—Edwards.

Tennis Pros in Europe Form Protective Group

Berlin, Dec. 20 (A.P.)—Tennis professionals of five nations have formed the International Federation of Professional tennis as a protective group and for the purpose of staging tournaments.

Switzerland, Hungary, France, Holland and Germany were represented in the charter memberships, with the English organization ready to affiliate as soon as the project was launched.

Roman Najuch, of Berlin, and M. Bornadel, of Paris, were the leading figures behind the plan.

DIXIANA FIVE WINS.

Dixiana.	G	FG	P.
Levin,lf	4	C	8
Harris,rf	2	1	5
Gafney,rf	2	0	4
Murray,c	2	0	4
Johnson,lg	0	0	0
Freund,lg	2	0	4
King,rg	2	0	4
Totals	14	1	29

Fort Myer.	G	FG	P
Powell,lf	1	1	3
Carr,lf	0	0	0
Wolverton,rf	1	1	3
Gibbs,rf	0	0	0
Risley,c	3	0	6
Schilling,lg	0	0	2
McMichael,rg	1	1	3
Totals	8	3	21

Referee—Mertz.

RACING SELECTIONS

JEFFERSON PARK.
(For heavy track.)

1—Fetabit, Outcry, Lady Messenger.
2—Loop, Halliard, Zalla.
3—The Southerner, Junior C, Jeff O'Neil.
4—Jack B, Stimulator, Sand Wrack.
5—Make Believe, Typhoon, Bide a Wee.
6—Pretty Penny, Harry Kuhns, Nervator.
7—Hal Riley, Clownish, Sea Rocket.
Best bet—Jack B.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Boots and Saddle's

(Reg. U. S. Patent Office)

—Jefferson Park Selections—

By J. B. SNODGRASS

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Special to The Washington Post.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Another program has been arranged which will be decided over the muddy course. The frequent rains have played havoc with the Shrewsbury people as well as the form players. The attendances have been reduced by the bad weather and, over the muddy strip, long-shot steeds have dropped down in front with alarming regularity.

The card today is featured by a high-class claimnig event, fourth number, which is fashioned for juveniles, and will be contested over the 6-furlong distance. STIMULATOR, consistent Stimulus colt from the R. A. Fairbairn Stable, second in his last start and an easy winner in his previous attempt, appears well suited by the conditions and should annex the headliner. NOAH'S PRIDE displayed mud-running ability last outing and figures to furnish stern opposition, with the C. V. Whitney starter, JACK B., selected for the show.

FIRST RACE—PETABIT, a much improved plater from the Colgate Stable, is given the call over his rivals. WOLVERINE showed some clever performances in his New York campaign, and against this class must be accorded a chance. PRINCESS PEROXIDE appears best of the others for the minor award.

SECOND RACE—C. V. Whitney's LOOP is at the peak of his form and should have little difficulty in annexing the purse in the second. He looks like the day's best bet. BEIGE needed his last and should show improvement. ZAILA finished gamely last outing and may prove troublesome.

THIRD RACE—JUNIOR C. favored to repeat his splendid previous victory effort. JEFF O'NEILL and THE SOUTHERNER, two consistent mudders, are favored to share the remainder of the purse.

FIFTH RACE—TYPHOON, from the Harned Brothers' string, has reached his best form and appears capable of leading the way. MAKE BELIEVE has shown improvement in recent starts and should finish in the runner-up position. BUD CHARLTON always runs well in the mud and is the show choice.

SIXTH RACE—ROBOT, freshened up since the Empire City meeting, has been training well and figures to score in his first attempt at this track. PRETTY PENNY and HARRY KUHNS are closely matched and should wage a bitter duel for the place and show positions.

SEVENTH RACE—SISTONY showed a clever performance last start over a similar track and under the conditions is given the call. BASHFUL BEAU figures to offer stern opposition with HAL RILEY favored the minor share of the purse.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES.

(FOR TUESDAY.)
(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.

1	Gee Whiz	112	10	Gareth	112
2	*Trinket	107	11	Engineer Day	112
3	*Bill Henry	107	12	*B. B. Th'son	107
4	*Silver State	102	13	*Time Shot	107
5	Ld. Douglas	107	14	Cerasus Lady	107
6	Gordon Bleu	110	15	Thats It	112
7	*Unknown W.	107	16	*Meadow King	96
8	*Gold. Oriole	107	17	*Jenkins Jr	107
9	*Miss Susan	107	18	Ractime	112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for all ages.

1	*Sun Thrills	107	10	Downcast	112
2	*Fes. Barbara	107	11	*Bafflorette	107
3	Leoden	107	12	*M. Fountain	107
4	*Runahof	96	13	*Star Boots	107
5	*Charger	107	14	*Among	107
6	*Sedge	107	15	Cecelia	112
7	*M. O. Island	107	16	Master Toney	115
8	*Proctor Hue	110	17	*Romp	107
9	Silma Barbee	112	18	For Me	112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1	*Parawick	105	9	*Blue Horizon	108
2	*Green Beans	103	10	*Beset	103
3	Rain God	107	11	*Geebee	103
4	*Fred Baker	103	12	Sat. Princess	103
5	Black Lizzie	108	13	*Bonny Lands	108
6	*Callen. Girl	103	14	*Devolta	106
7	Billy Q.	108	15	*Ma. Plumber	109
8	Mickens Lass	108	16	*Hap. Fellow	107

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Adorable C'o	106	4	*Westys Broom	105
2	Anchor Light	108	5	*Queen Al....	108
3	K. Lair	113	6	*Sedgie	104

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Woof Boy	102	10	*Claude C	105
2	*Russet	102	11	*Al. Borland	105
3	Raucona	107	12	*Bad Boy	102
4	*Cuevas	108	13	*Sal	100
5	Altavar	113	14	Burkdale	107
6	*Bonnie Betty	103	15	*My Shot	100
7	†North Ypres	102	16	*Lenny	105
8	Tecolote	107	17	Marura	105
9	*Red Nan	102	18	Joanne E.	103

†Irwin and Sawyer entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	*Mon. Worth	102	8	*Tom. McC'b	106
2	*Speedwell	102	9	*Donnaulrica	99
3	*Shasta Rock	102	10	*Mary Ream	102
4	*Anaconda	102	11	D. Fred	107
5	Our Joan	111	12	*Nellie Basil	102
6	*Athens	106	13	*Brown Mary	99
7	*Tromme	99	14	Brn. Master	107

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1	Trumpet Rock	111	9	*Single Step	102
2	*Bill. Krimen	102	10	*C.B.Hadley

25 Years Ago Today

THE SOCIAL REGISTER.
MISS EDITH TALIAFERRO, WHO HAS SUCCEEDED HER SISTER MABEL, AS LOVEY MARY, IN "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH," IS FOURTEEN YEARS OLD TODAY.
12-21
PENRHYN STANLAUS, CREATOR OF THE STANLAUS GIRL.
MRS. BRADLEY MARTIN, PROMINENT MEMBER OF NEW YORK'S "400."
THE STANLAUS GIRL
THE OLD AUTOGRAPH ALBUM
I wish you much.
I wish you a plenty.
I wish you a husband
Before you are twenty.
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TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
DECEMBER 21, 1906.

Charles Hallam Keep, of Buffalo, since May, 1903, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, will succeed Frederick D. Kilburn as State superintendent of the banks of New York.

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James Bryce today admitted that he had been appointed Ambassador to Washington in succession to Sir Mortimer Durand.

THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

SUGGESTIONS FOR 1931 CHRISTMAS CARDS.

A MERRY Christmas is my wish
Expressed within this verse;
If things are bad be thankful that
They aren't any worse!

• • • •

This Yuletide card I send to you—
It's rather less than you'd expect,
I found a penny or I might
Have had to send the thing "collect."

• • • •

This card's not much
But I'm so flat
You're lucky to
Get even that.

• • • •

"Peace on Earth," the message rings
And echoes through the wintry air;
It may be so but I can not
Explain to you precisely where.

• • • •

FOR THE FOLKS BACK HOME.

WE think of home this joyful day
With memories so sweet;
And end your worries when we say
We'll not be home to eat!

• • • •

Our love to you
We send today;
It costs a cent—
Which we can pay!

• • • •

TO SOME ONE IN LIEU OF A PRESENT.

The fields are covered deep with snow
Which ev'ry shadow dapples;
I'd send you something but I know
You do not care for APPLES!

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This card came from a penny stand
Which will convey to you
The gold standard I'm quitting and
The copper standard, too.

HERE'S just a wish that Santa Claus
Will call and fill your socks
With everything, except of course,
Those high grade blue chip stocks!

• • • •

Christmas comes but once a year
Which surely will suffice;
It is a soothing note of cheer—
I couldn't stand it twice!

• • • •

Just a greeting,
Just a card
Indicating
Times are hard.

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Lack of Foresight.

Elmer Twitchell says he's very sorry he threw away last year's Christmas tree.

• • • •

What the country needs is a good five-cent bottle of gingerale.

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Next!

Early to bed and early to rise
But you'll all go bust if you don't advertise.

—Prince of Wales.

• • • •

Early to rise and early to bed,
Increase your ads and keep out of the "red."

• • • •

"Six Bartenders on Idle List."—headline. But of course it's a poor year all around.

Asked Dice for Prison.

Norfolk, Nebr. (U.P.).—Three youths, Harvey King, Anthony Orth and Lawrence Cambridge, said they had one request before they were taken to prison to serve terms of three years for stealing cigarettes—they wanted a pair of dice to take to the "big house."

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

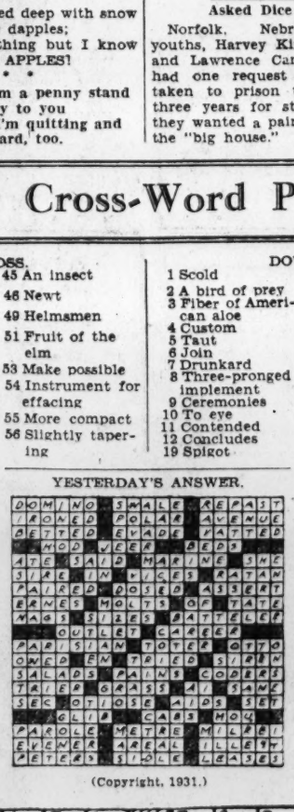
ACROSS.

1 Estimation
7 Contended
13 Ascended
14 A primary source
15 Earnest
16 Having a designation of nobility
17 Fallow land
18 Appointed
20 Actions
21 Scolds
23 Inner part of the chancel
26 A bolt
27 Utter in short, sharp manner
30 Unwilling
33 A regular streak
35 That which entangles
36 An implement
38 Unobstructed
39 Daily first appearance of the sun
42 Exhausted
45 An insect
46 Newt
49 Helmsmen
51 Fruit of the elm
53 Make possible
54 Instrument for effacing
55 More compact
56 Slightly tapering

DOWN.

1 Scold
2 A bird of prey
3 Fiber of American aloe
4 Custom
5 Taut
6 Join
7 Drunkard
8 Three-pronged implement
9 Ceremonies
10 To eye
11 Contended
12 Concludes
19 Spigot
21 A vein crossing a lode (mining)
22 Contraction of "it is"
23 East Indian muslin
24 Preceding period
25 Satisfied by paying
27 Saw in direction of the grain
28 A monkey
29 Confine
31 Device used in weaving
32 An age
34 Mottled streak in wood
37 A period from which time is reckoned
39 Vulgar pretenders to gentility
40 Something inserted
41 Steady, fixed gaze
42 Moved with celerity
43 An evergreen
44 Enthusiasm (Fr.)
46 Relaxation
47 To gnaw
48 A weed
50 A weight of India
52 Deface

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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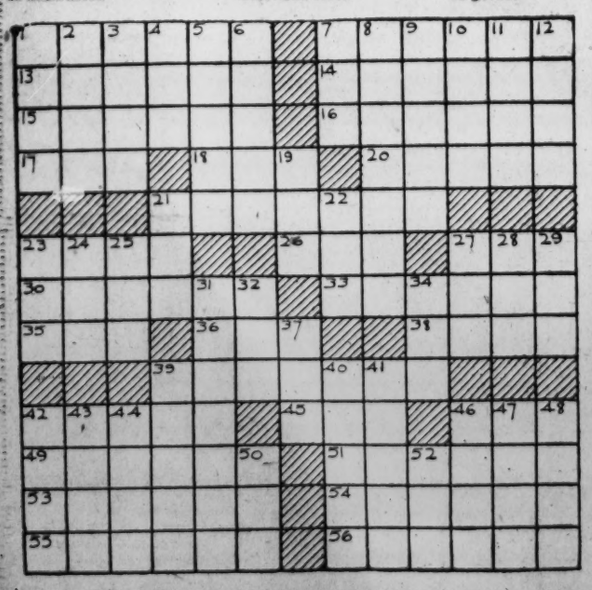

BUCK ROGERS, 2431 A. D. — *Plans Secret Device* — *More strange adventures in a full color page every Sunday.* — **By Phil Nowlan and Dick Calkins**

I HAD CAUGHT THE THIEF GADARXTL SENT TO STEAL MY IMPERIAL AUTHORITY CARD—AND HAD RECOVERED THE CARD, WHICH, SINCE IT BORE MY PICTURE, SATISFIED THE GUARD—BUT WILMA HAD PASSED WITH KAYLA, SUBJECTING ME TO GREAT EMBARRASSMENT—AND NOW—
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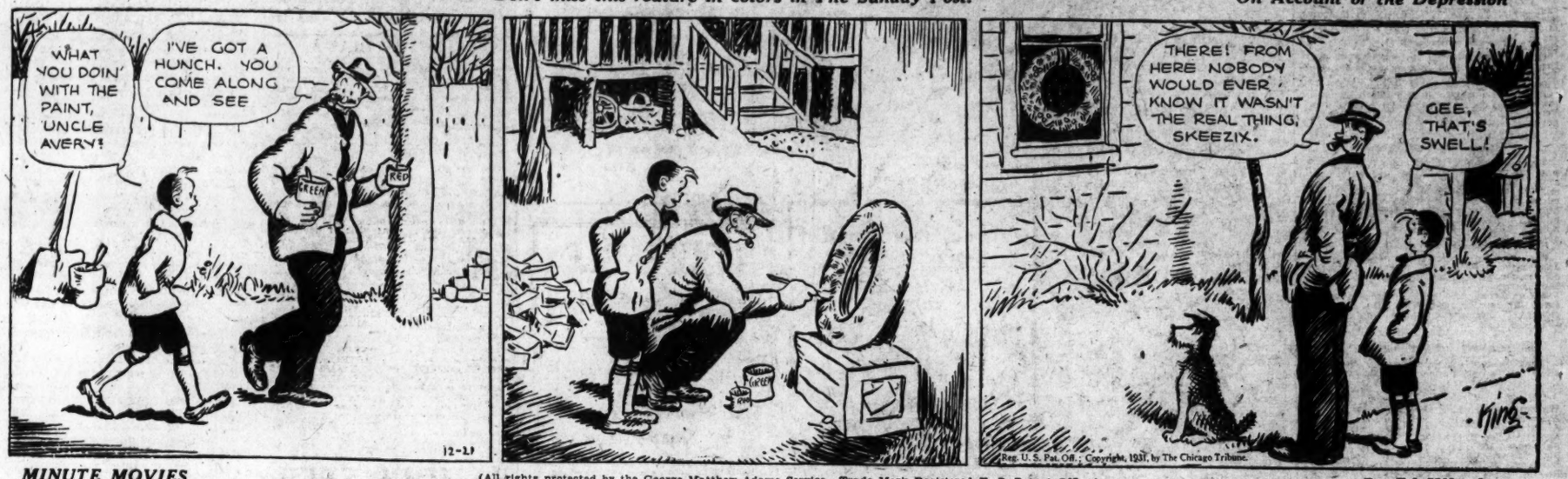
WHO SHOULD SLIDE UP ON A GRAVIMAGNETIC GLIDER BUT GADARXTL HIMSELF—
THE DOG! I CAN'T PROVE ANYTHING AGAINST HIM—
HO! HO! IF HUER ONLY KNEW WHAT HIS HIRELING IS DOING NOW!
WITH MY JUMPING BELT, I LEAPED FOR THE INN.
GADDY, OLD SNAKE, YOU'RE GIVING ME A GREAT IDEA THAT'S GOING TO RUIN YOU! BYE BYE—I'LL BE SEEING YOU SOON!!
HUNH! GREAT IDEA? RUIN ME? NOW WHAT DID I SAY THAT—
GETTING INTO UNIFORM I COMMANDEERED A LABORATORY—AND SPENT MANY HOURS CONSTRUCTING A TINY DEVICE.
IF YOU WOULD ONLY TELL US WHAT YOU ARE MAKING, MASTER—
THAT'S MY BUSINESS—WHAT I'M MAKING—GET ME ANOTHER OF THOSE INFRA-ATOMIC INDUCTION COILS—AND BE CLICKY ABOUT IT!
TO BE CONTINUED

GASOLINE ALLEY — *Don't miss this feature in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *On Account of the Depression*


WHAT YOU DOIN' WITH THE PAINT, UNCLE AVERY?
I'VE GOT A HUNCH. YOU COME ALONG AND SEE
GREEN
RED
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THERE! FROM HERE NOBODY WOULD EVER KNOW IT WASN'T THE REAL THING, SKEEZIX.
GEE, THAT'S SWELL!
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MINUTE MOVIES — (All rights protected by the George Matthew Adams Service, Trade Mark Registered U. S. Patent Office.) — **By Ed Wheelan**

ED WHEELAN'S CHRISTMAS "SPECIAL"
THE UNPOPULAR KING
PART SIX
WELL, FOLKS, KING GALOOT WAS PRETTY MUCH UPSET AT THE UNEXPECTED RESULTS OF THE DEPRESSION
THIS IS A HECK OF A NOTE! HERE I GO AND DECLARE A DEPRESSION TO PUNISH MY UNRULY SUBJECTS!!
—BUT INSTEAD OF SUFFERING, THEY APPEAR TO BE WELL FED AND CONTENDED, WHILE ALL I GET OUT OF IT IS A HEADACHE AND DYSPEPSIA FROM EATING TOO MANY APPLES!!
SUDDENLY THE SAME GOOD FAIRY WHO HAD TOLD POOR PETER PANACEA TO SLAY THE WOLF AT HIS DOOR AND MAKE A MEAL OF IT, WHISPERED SOMETHING IN THE KING'S EAR
BUZZ BUZZ
OH THANK YOU, GOOD FAIRY, I SHALL DO AS YOU SUGGEST!!
THAT AFTERNOON AS PETER AND HIS WIFE WERE RETURNING HOME, THE KING'S HERALDS APPEARED IN THE STREETS
WOLF SOUP, WOLF STEAK, WOLF CHOPS, WOLF HASH, BAH, I'M FED UP ON WOLF!!
WAIT, DEAR, LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE!
BE IT KNOWN TO ALL THE INHABITANTS OF RAZZBERRIA THAT HIS MAJESTY, KING GALOOT, DOES HEREBY WITHDRAW HIS DECLARATION OF A DEPRESSION AND DECLARES AN IMMEDIATE PROSPERITY!!!
AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT WHENEVER KING GALOOT WENT OUT FOR AIR, THE PEOPLE'S JEERS TURNED TO CHEERS AND EVERYONE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER
HOORAY FOR KING GALOOT!!
WHEE
WHOOPEE
BRAVO
HOORAY
WOW
12-21
END

BOBBY THATCHER — *The Outlaw's Return* — **By George Storm**

DURING HIS YEARS IN PRISON THE FOLLOWERS SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR THE FORTUNE IN GOLD THAT THE LEADER HAD EXTRACTED FROM PIRACY.... UPON HIS RELEASE MURREL WAS MET BY JEPTHA GORE, A FORMER LIEUTENANT OF HIS BAND... MURREL DECLINED TO RENEW THEIR RELATIONSHIP AND RODE ON ALONE..
IN THOSE DAYS THE RISKS WERE MINE ..... THE GOLD WAS HIS... AND NOW HE'LL HAVE NONE OF ME.... JOHN MURREL WILL NOT LONG BE SHABBY AND OUT OF FUNDS.... I'LL FOLLOW HIM...
HE TAKES TO THE RIGHT AGAIN.... ALONG THE RIVER ROAD.... THAT MEANS THE HOUSE ON THE BLUFF.....
JOHN MURREL ARRIVED AT THE HOUSE ON THE BLUFF TO FIND THE SCENE MUCH TO HIS LIKING, THE GROUNDS A JUNGLE OF NOXIOUS WEEDS, THE HOUSE DESERTED.....
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THE GUMPS — *Follow the Gumps in the colored Comic Section of The Sunday Post.* — *Please Go Away and Let Me Sleep*

ANDY IS STILL SORE ABOUT THE PRESENT HE THOUGHT UNCLE BIM WAS GOING TO GIVE HIM— AND IS STILL WONDERING WHAT IS IN THAT PACKAGE HE DELIVERED TO MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR—
12-21
WHEN BIM SAID HE WAS LEAVING— HE OPENED HIS SAFE AND TOOK OUT AN ENVELOPE AND SAID "ANDY— I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE PACKAGE" NATURALLY— I THOUGHT IT WAS FOR ME— AND I MADE A BIG CHUMP OF MYSELF— AND WAS JUST GETTING READY TO THANK HIM FOR IT—
BUT INSTEAD— WHEN HE SAID HE WAS GIVING IT TO ME TO GIVE TO MR. AND MRS. TOM CARR WITH HIS COMPLIMENTS— NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL HE IS THREE DAYS OUT AT SEA— GOSH— YOU COULD HAVE KNOCKED ME OVER WITH A FEATHER— I JUST FIGURED I WAS GOING TO WAKE UP WITH ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS IN MY HAND—
DON'T FORGET THIS, ANDY— PUT IT IN YOUR MEMORY BOOK— NO ONE EVER WAKES UP AND FINDS HIMSELF SUDDENLY RICH— UNLESS— HE HAS DONE A LOT OF WORK BEFORE HE WENT TO SLEEP—
SIDNEY SMITH
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WINNIE WINKLE, THE BREADWINNER — *See the Winkle family in colors in The Sunday Post.* — *Half a Gift Is Better Than None*

Baby Mine
WELL, HERE'S WHERE I PUT IN A FEW GOOD HEALTHY LICKS FOR HUMANITY!
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS 1931
-PIM-
WELL, THERE'S ONE ADVANTAGE IN WORKING ONLY HALF DAYS! I HAVE MORE TIME TO DO MY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!
YES, BUT IT AIN'T SO GOOD WHEN YOU HAVE ONLY HALF A SALARY TO SPEND!!
DEC. 21
THESE BOOK ENDS ARE JUST THE THING FOR AUNT LOU FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT THEY'RE TERRIBLY EXPENSIVE! IF I COULD BUY ONE BOOK END—
OH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE NEVER SPLIT A PAIR
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HERE'S SOME NICE STOCKIN'S AN' SLIPPERS! THEY'RE PRETTY DEAR, BUT THEY'D MAKE A LOVELY GIFT, WINNIE!
YES, AND HERE ARE SWELL GLOVES AT A SMALL PRICE!! IF I COULD BUY ONE STOCKING OR ONE SLIPPER OR ONE GLOVE—
GLOVES SPECIAL
DON'T BE SILLY, WINNIE— THEY WON'T SELL YOU ONE GLOVE OR ONE SLIPPER—
I KNOW, BUT I'M ONLY WORKING HALF TIME FOR HALF SALARY AND I CAN ONLY AFFORD HALF A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!!
BRANNER

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:33	
Sun sets		4:49
High tide	5:15	5:39
Low tide	12:50	

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Washington, Sunday, Dec. 20—8 p. m.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy Monday, possibly followed by occasional rain and warmer Monday night or Tuesday; moderate east and southeast winds.

For Maryland and Virginia — Partly cloudy Monday, probably followed by occasional rain Monday night or Tuesday; warmer Tuesday; fresh east and southeast winds.

The disturbance that was north of Alberta Saturday night is advancing rapidly eastward, being central over northwestern Hudson Bay, Churchill, 29.06 inches, and pressure is low and falling in the North Pacific States, Tatoosh, 29.48 inches. Pressure is also relatively low over the interior of the west Gulf States, Abilene, 29.82 inches. An area of high pressure is moving east-southeastward over the St. Lawrence Valley, Quebec, 30.42 inches, and pressure is relatively high over the middle Rocky Mountain region, Grand Junction, 30.18 inches. Rains have occurred in the lower lake region, New England, the Middle and North Pacific States, and in portions of the Middle Atlantic and Gulf States. Temperatures have fallen in the Middle Atlantic States and the lower lake region, while they have risen over western Ontario.

General forecast for the Atlantic States, the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—The outlook is for rain on Tuesday in the Atlantic States and for rain Monday night and Tuesday in the lower lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee. Temperatures will rise over northern districts.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 54; 2 a. m., 53; 4 a. m., 52; 8 a. m., 50; 8 a. m., 50; 10 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 61; 2 p. m., 58; 4 p. m., 55; 6 p. m., 49; 8 p. m., 47; 10 p. m., 43. Highest, 63; lowest, 43. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 78; 2 p. m., 47; 8 p. m., 71. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Hours of sunshine, 4½. Per cent of possible sunshine, 46.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1931, 1,102 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1931, 140 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1931, 8.02 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1931, .66 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation in other cities for 24 hours ended 8 p. m., Sunday.

	Highest Sat.	Lowest Sun. night, 8 p. m.	Sun. Rain- fall.
Washington, D. C.	63	49	47
Asheville, N. C.	70	50	62
Atlanta, Ga.	64	62	62
Atlantic City, N. J.	50	44	42
Baltimore, Md.	66	50	46
Birmingham, Ala.	64	44	44
Bismarck, N. Dak.	44	24	36
Boston, Mass.	34	34	28
Buffalo, N. Y.	28	28	24
Chicago, Ill.	44	42	44
Cincinnati, Ohio	50	50	44
Cheyenne, Wyo.	46	30	40
Cleveland, Ohio	42	40	38
Davenport, Iowa	40	34	40
Denver, Colo.	50	32	46
Des Moines, Iowa	38	32	46
Detroit, Mich.	40	40	38
Duluth, Minn.	32	30	32
El Paso, Tex.	60	32	54
Galveston, Tex.	58	42	54
Helena, Mont.	36	26	36
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	44	40
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	62	70
Kansas City, Mo.	54	38	52
Little Rock, Ark.	66	54	56
Los Angeles, Calif.	68	48	56
Louisville, Ky.	56	52	52
Marquette, Mich.	38	30	36
Memphis, Tenn.	74	58	70
Miami, Fla.	78	74	74
Mobile, Ala.	70	66	66
New Orleans, La.	70	66	66
New York, N. Y.	48	46	32
North Platte, Nebr.	48	24	40
Omaha, Nebr.	50	46	42
Philadelphia, Pa.	50	46	42
Phoenix, Ariz.	70	42	64
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	36	40
Portland, Me.	30	28	20
Portland, Oreg.	46	44	44
Salt Lake City, Utah	30	16	28
St. Louis, Mo.	54	46	50
St. Paul, Minn.	36	34	34
San Antonio, Tex.	58	56	58
San Diego, Calif.	58	54	58
San Francisco, Calif.	52	48	50
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	48	30	34
Savannah, Ga.	78	60	70
Seattle, Wash.	46	44	44
Springfield, Ill.	44	38	44
Tampa, Fla.	84	74	74
Toledo, Ohio	42	42	38
Vicksburg, Miss.	68	66	62

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Potomac River muddy and Shenandoah clear.

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1931.
COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

Note: Christmas recess from close business Wednesday, December 23, 1931, to 10 a. m. Monday, January 4, 1932.

ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Assignment for Monday, December 21:
LAW CASES.

No. 268 (77106). Thompson vs. American Automotive Association. Attys., R. H. McNeill—C. C. Collins.

No. 276 (77055). Sweet vs. Campbell. Attys., R. H. McNeill—N. B. Landreau.

No. 279 (77045). Chesshire vs. Russell. Attys., T. M. Wampler—J. D. Sullivan.

Nos. 292 (77084) and 293 (77085). Williams vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning.

Nos. 294 (77086) and 295 (77087). Dunn vs. Smith. Attys., Lambert, Yeatman, Horning.

No. 303 (77014). Craig vs. Manhattan Laundry Co. Attys., Lodge, McNeil, Donohue—E. Nebel.

Nos. 309 (76969) and 319 (76970). Cannon vs. Oakland Motor Car Co. Attys., Whiteford, Marshall, Hart—F. F. Nesbit.

No. 313 (76896). Orillo vs. Kean Wavine Co. Attys., W. L. Merrick.

No. 315 (76824). Grocco vs. Hutchinson. Attys., F. W. Hill, Jr.—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 319 (77065). Galliher vs. Lewis et al. Attys., L. Ottenberg—Peyser & Edelin.

No. 322 (77205). Rice vs. Red Cab, Inc. Attys., Douglas, Obear & Douglas—F. R. Noel.

No. 330 (76889). Security Savings & Commercial Bank vs. Diener's C. & C. Cleaners. Attys., Peyser & Edelin—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 79265. Zimmerman vs. Murphy. Attys., J. G. Byers, R. M. Hudson—Thomas E. Lodge.

EQUITY CASES.

Nos. 53732 and 53736. City Cab Corporation and Bell Cab Co. vs. M. M. Patrick et al. Attys., W. G. Gardiner, A. W. Jacobson, M. Friedlander—W. A. Roberts, W. A. Roberts. (Appeal from Public Utilities Commission.)

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat presiding: Harry B. Dertzbaugh, clerk.

No. 52265. Washington Terminal Co. vs. Robert J. Hoage: decree dismissing bill; appeal noted. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton—J. W. Pihelly, J. J. Wilson.

No. 46388. Marguerite L. Breen vs. John A. Breen, Jr.: motion to vacate order for alimony overruled. Attys., T. T. Marye—C. E. Morganston.

No. 947. Gouge et al vs. Willier; motion to make Henry O. Willier party defendant granted; motion for extension of time to traverse garnishee's answer granted and extended to January 11; oral examination of garnishee granted. Attys., Maddox & Flynn.

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding: William W. Stickney, clerk.

No session. Adjourned to Monday, December 21.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Jesse C. Adkins presiding: Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

Nos. 76633 and 76634. Willie A. and James B. Davis vs. Cornelius W. Paxson: time within which to submit motion for new trial extended to January 8. Attys., F. W. McCart—Martin J. McNamara, M. F. O'Donoghue.

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding: James F. Howell, clerk.

No session. Adjourned to Monday, December 21.

CIRCUIT COURT 4—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding: Russel P. Belew, clerk.

No. 53824. U. S. A. vs. Lillie Owens et al.: injunction pending hearing. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

No. 53828. U. S. A. vs. George Thomas Harper et al.: injunction pending hearing. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

EQUITY COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue presiding: R. E. L. Goff, clerk.

No session: adjourned to Monday, December 21.

DISTRICT COURT 1—Mr. Justice Joseph W. Cox presiding: Williams F. Lemon, clerk.

Nos. 2118, 2120. In re Capitol grounds et al.; each case, certain fund ordered disbursed from court registry. Attys., H. H. Glassie et al.

Assignment for Monday, December 21: Condemnation cases on hearing.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding: William S. Adkins, clerk.

No session. Adjourned to December 21.

Assignment for Monday, December 21—Trials: U. S. vs. Genaro Martini; U. S. vs. Robert C. Fallen. U. S. vs. Maurice. U. S. vs. Lonnie Harris. U. S. vs. Andrew J. Standfield; U. S. vs. Daniel Lee and Melvon Edmonds; U. S. vs. Paul F. O'Connell; U. S. vs. Albert Marshall and Carl C. Bowen.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice F. Dickinson Letts presiding: M. Lee Ashford, clerk.

No session. Adjourned to December 21.

Assignment for Monday, December 21—Final argument in Roderick vs. Swartzell et al. Trials: U. S. vs. Andrew Kieser Bryant; U. S. vs. Nathan Cosman and Milton Brenner; U. S. vs. Leroy Morrison; U. S. vs. Albert J. Coleman; U. S. vs. Albert Roach, George R. Mock and Arthur Shoemaker.

LAWSUITS.

No. 80655. Lena D. Gibbs vs. Charles Dulaney, jr.: damages. Atty., L. A. Luce.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS.

No. 2012. Edward L. Gibson vs. Robert L. Strothers: judgment, Municipal Court, 1260. Attys., Denny Hughes, Thomas C. Scalley.

MECHANIC'S LIEN.

No. 15017. Dupont Supply Co. vs. George L. Williams, 3001 Dent pl. nw., $172.

EQUITY SUITS.

No. 53824. U. S. A. vs. Lillie Owens et al.: injunction. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

No. 53825. U. S. A. vs. George Thomas Harper et al.: injunction. Attys., Leo A. Rover, H. W. Orcutt.

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PROPOSALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C., December 15, 1931.—Sealed bids, in duplicate, subject to the conditions contained herein, will be publicly opened in this office, Room 439, at 2 p. m., DECEMBER 30, 1931, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for composition tile flooring in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Extensible Building at Washington, D. C. Drawing and specifications may be obtained at this office in the discretion of the Supervising Architect. JAS. A. WETMORE, Acting Supervising Architect. 19,21,23

AUCTION SALES

Public sale, by auction, in Leonardtown, Md., on TUESDAY, December 22, 1931, at 1 o'clock p. m., of valuable waterfront property located near Ridge in St. Marys County, Maryland. This property is situated on Smiths Creek and also borders on the State Highway and contains about thirty-five acres of land. It is improved by an eleven-room house and four bungalows and is known as "Dunbar's Lodge" and has formerly been run as a summer boarding house.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months, or all cash at the option of the purchasers. A deposit of $500.00 will be required of the purchaser on the date of sale.

PHILIP H. DORSEY, Jr.,
Trustee.
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 2049 THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in Liber No. 5852, folio 306, et seq., in the records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, within the office of Thos. J. Owen & Son, 1431 Eye street northwest, ON WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia and designated as and being the east 95 feet by the full width thereof of lot 478 in square 1301 in subdivisions made by Norment as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 75, folio 74, fronting the full front of 17 feet on Thirty-seventh street and running back to a depth of 95 feet.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior deed of trust for $4,650, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $350 required. Conveyancing, recording, &c., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

B. H. GRUVER.
D. C. GRUVER.
Trustees.
P—de 19.21.23.26.28.30

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1931—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
1431 Eye Street Northwest.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE, BEING A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING CONTAINING SIX ROOMS AND BATH, KNOWN AS 2039 H STREET NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust recorded in liber 5649, folio 331, of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER SIXTEENTH, 1931, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises situate in the District of Columbia, and being lot numbered one hundred and fifty-two (152) in square numbered forty-five hundred and six (4506), in the subdivision made by Ethel M. Rutty, as per plat recorded in liber No. 80, folio 86, of the records of the office of the surveyor for the District of Columbia, upon the following terms:

TERMS OF SALE: Purchaser to pay one-third of the purchase price in cash, the balance in two installments in one and two years, respectively, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the option of the purchaser; taxes paid or adjusted to date of sale; purchaser to pay interest on purchase price from date of sale to date of settlement at 6 per cent per annum, all conveyancing, recording, &c., at the cost of the purchaser; good title or no sale; a deposit of $250 will be required at the time of sale and settlement to be within thirty (30) days of the date of sale, or deposit forfeited, the property resold at the cost and risk of the defaulting purchaser after five (5) days' previous advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

J. WRILEY JACOBS.
Surviving Trustee.
925 Fifteenth street northwest.

The above sale is postponed until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER THE TWENTY-THIRD, 1931, at FOUR-TEN O'CLOCK P. M., SAME PLACE.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEE.
P—d&dsex817

LOST 1

CAT—SILVER PERSIAN; MALE; COLLAR WITH SMALL BELL AND LEASH. REWARD. NORTH 7005.

FUR NECKPIECE—Brown. Reward if returned to 942 American Security Bldg., 15th st. at New York ave.

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MOTOR TRAVEL 6

CONGENIAL Travel Bureau registers private cars and passengers. 931 Pa. ave. Nat. 9756, evening North 10384.

FLORIDA—Am making fast trip to Florida East Coast, leaving Christmas afternoon, returning to Washington Jan. 3. Have room for three passengers; inclosed, heated car. Low fare to points en route; either way or round trip. Phone Potomac 1284-W.

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BUICK 1928 standard sedan. Mechanically perfect; good paint; top and upholstery in splendid condition; driven only 20,000 miles, being used only as a family car two or three times a week. Owner has always given it the best of care. No reasonable offer refused. Sh. 2760.

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WANTED—AUTOMOBILES 13

WE buy any make cars; highest prices paid. The Auto Mart, 1318 14th st. nw.; North 8127. Open evenings and Sundays.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR
Without a doubt I pay highest price. If your car is not paid for, will pay your undue balance, give you the difference in cash. No delays. Drive to 1720 14th st. nw.
SEE MR. BARNES

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

IF A DOUBTER—Pass on; if progressive, read. Boyd's short, interesting business courses; result is quick, profitable employment. Why continue to lose money by being unemployed? Boyd graduates are working, making good money, position guaranteed. Enroll today, new Boyd's School, 1333 F st. Natl 2326.

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WOMAN—Settled, colored; to live in colored residence; good home with small pay. Lincoln 6292-W.

SHIRT FINISHERS AND OPERATORS. Also linen coat press operators; experienced; piece work. Apply 5310 Wisconsin ave. nw.
TOLMAN LAUNDRY.

HELP WANTED—MALE 18

BARBER—At once. Apply 721 H st. ne.

BARBER—Wanted for four days. Apply 3106 Mt. Pleasant st. nw.

BARBER—Wanted. Bring full set of tools. Apply 1107 King st., Alexandria, Va.

BARBER—Wanted for Saturday and next week; must be good worker. 3923 Conn. ave. nw.

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MEN—AS DIRECT SALESMEN.
To sell life insurance; commission basis.
Your Opportunity for A GOOD FUTURE
Call in a. m., Room 202, 917 18th st. nw.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

SEVERAL high-class colored women, cooks and general workers; good references. Col. 5466. College Hill Agency.

PERSONS advertising for "Situations Wanted" are warned to exercise careful investigation of persons offering positions where cash deposits are required to secure employment.

SITUATIONS—MALE 22

CHAUFFEUR, colored, desires employment, private or public; first-class references; thoroughly experienced. Pot. 6104-J.

CHAUFFEUR, houseman; country or city; 20 years last place; references. North 8006.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

GOOD CORNER—Lunch room, delicatessen, cigar store, fruit stand; half price; making $200 to $300 a week; owner leaving for home. 1901 M st. nw.

INVESTORS or noninvestors, diverting 50% of amount donated for unemployment relief for manufacturing tile are guaranteed 100% return in home-building tile, or cash, by Pauly Co., 1333 K st. nw.

30-ROOM house, 20 bedrooms, 10 baths; dining room for 60 people; Conn. ave. location; ideal for person interested in running hotel. Mr. Jordan, Met. 6784, or 330 Bond Bldg.

Large filling station; ideal location; $1,000 for stock and equipment; long-time lease at $200 monthly.
ERMAZO & DOWLING, 1130 14th st. nw.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS 25

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1929 to 1931 models; year to pay; lowest rates in city. See Mr. Barnes, 1729 14th st.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS.
C. F. WARING,
1416 F ST. NW. National 9172.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

POLICE DOGS, MALE
PEDIGREED; $8 AND $10. MET. 3977.

MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35

ANTIQUES—Lady wants to sell corner cupboard and lift-top tables; suitable for Christmas presents. Cleve. 7430.

BEDSPREAD—Very handsome; crocheted; 18th century pattern; new; extra; ¾-size; bargain. Dist. 9330, Apt. 414.

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TYPEWRITERS—Current models in standard and portable machines for rent; bargains in reconditioned typewriters. L. C. Smith & Corona, Inc., 1016 15th st. nw. National 0411.

TYPEWRITER DESK, $9; buffet, $23; wardrobe, $9; dining table, $6; china closet, $5; bed and springs, $5. 720 Allison st.

WASHING MACHINES — Brand-new, nationally known electric washing machines; while they last only $42.85 on terms, $5 down and $4 per month. Barber & Ross, Inc., 1113 and G sts. nw.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

BOOKS bought; highest prices; all kinds; any quantity. Phone Met. 5415. Pearlman's Big Book Shop, 933 G st. nw.

FURNITURE—Want to purchase some good used furniture; also baby grand piano. Phone Metropolitan 3061.

FURNITURE—If you want full value for your furniture, send to D. Notes; 25 years of fair dealing. Phone Dist. 8112.

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GOLD, SILVER, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, and old jewelry needed for our mfg. dept.
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ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw., block off Pa. ave.; neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths on each floor; shower bath; continuous hot water; $4 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

B ST. SE., 1819—Nicely furnished room; adjoining bath; 2d-floor front; 3 windows; $20 per month.

BELMONT ST. NW., 1455—Large, semi-private bath; phone extension; inst. hot water, electric; Govt.-employed gentleman only; $18. Col. 3433.

CALVERT ST., 1912—Near 18th st., Col. rd. and Shoreham Hotel. Single, $18; double room, twin beds, $25. Col. 10364.

CARROLL ST. SE., 118—Bedrooms and rooms with kitchenettes; next bath; ½ block from House Office Bldg.; adults.

CATHEDRAL AVE. NW., 2816—Large room, twin beds; double room, double bed; nice location; convenient. Adams 0444.

CENTRAL, unusual living-bedrooms and 2-room suites, bath; also 2 rooms kitchen, bath; fireplaces; very clean, warm; janitor; adults; references. 1626 17th st.

CHESTER ST. SE., 2231—Convenient to cars, Navy Yard, Bolling Field; very reasonable.

COMFORTABLE, sunny room, near shower; attractive neighborhood. Board optional. Moderate. 2111 Bancroft pl. nw (off Conn. above S st.).

CONVENIENT LOCATION—1765 Que nw. 2 lovely rooms; 2d, 3d floors; next bath; reasonable. Pot. 4046.

DOUGLAS ST NE., 2020—Nicely furnished quiet sleeping room; 1 or 2 persons; with young couple; home privileges if desired. Telephone North 0649.

DUPONT CIRCLE — 1320 19th, 2d-floor rooms; for gentlemen; next bath; continuous h. w., h.-w. ht., phone; reasonable.

DUPONT CIRCLE—1620 19th. Cozy room; all new; next bath; in apt.; with refined couple; reasonable. North 1523.

EUCLID ST., 1658—Apt. 4. Near 16th st. and Col. rd.; attractive room; private family; meals optional. Col. 0093-W.

FAIRMONT ST. NW., 1308—Convenient location. Large, bright front room; near bath; private family. Adams 0858.

HALF BLOCK CONN AVE. (1901 N st. nw.) Clean, cozy single, double rooms; plenty heat; hot water. Pot. 6405.

I ST. NW., 115—Nicely furnished bright rooms, hot-water heat; convenient location; no children; $3.50 and $4.

L ST. NW., 1333—Nicely furnished clean rooms; reasonable.

LANIER PLACE, 1775—Near 18th st. and Col. rd. Convenient to downtown; clean single and double rooms; continuous hot water; $5 up; board optional. Mrs. Jones.

M ST. NW., 1329—Overlooking Thomas Circle; large bright front room, for two, $20 month; small front room, $12.

MASS. AVE. SE., 1636—Nicely furnished room, with use back porch; private family of 2; reasonable. Linc. 5628-W.

MEN—Can you imagine? Fireproof building, complete hotel service, telephone; $10 to $12 week, $35 to $40 month; $2 to $2.50 day; special rates two in room. Opposite Mayflower Hotel. De Sales Chambers, 1739 De Sales st.

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NEAR DUPONT CIRCLE—Double room, twin beds, next bath; housekeeping; 1, $25; 2, $18 month each. Pot. 5132.

NEAR Wardman Park Hotel; beautiful room; for gentleman; all bath; all modern improvements; $20. Col. 6746.

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THREE furnished rooms for l. k. k.; new corner home. 1720 C st. ne.

THE MANCHESTER (1426 M nw.)—Rooms with private baths; maid service; all-night elevator; $40, $50, $60.

5TH ST. NE., 832—Large front room and kitchenette; sink, hot-water heat; conveniently situated.

920 GRANT Pl. NW.—Single room, front, 3d floor, $3.50; 1st-floor back room, $3.50 week; bath on each floor.

1242 12TH ST. NW.—Large front room, $4 week; small room, $2.50; other rooms; men only.

13TH ST. NW., 1112—Downtown. Nicely furnished rooms; quiet, warm; $3.50 week up.

1304 FAIRMONT ST. NW.—Unusually nice room; in attractive modern home; excellent accommodations; prefer lady. $20 month, $5 week. Adams 3449.

1428 N ST. NW.—Beautiful room; clean one with kitchen; in private family.

15TH ST. NW., 1228—Near Thomas Circle. Convenient downtown; single or double; ladies or gentlemen; reasonable.

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16TH ST. NW., 1846—Small room, adjoining bath; continuous hot water; also room; single or twin beds.

2326 37TH ST. NW.—Front bedroom; beau. furn.; 3 windows; det. house; near Mt. Alto; $20 month. Clev. 8634-J.

3804 16TH NW.—Attractively furnished room, with sleeping porch; next to bath; suitable for one person; very reasonable. Met. 9325.

MERRILL MANSIONS,
1361 Fairmont st. nw., top of hill; 14th st. car; nice suites, bath, kitchenette, $10-$15 week; rooms, $7-$10 week; day rates.

LANIER PL. NW., 1791—APT. 43. Warm, bright, sunny room; 2 exposures; attractive apt.; gentleman; reasonable.

ROOM and BOARD 45

BROWNSTONE TERRACE, 1838 Conn. ave. nw., Washington's best and most convenient location; attractive single and double rooms; twin beds; plenty baths; excellent meals. North 8742.

COLUMBIA RD., 1371—Two connecting rooms, with board; home-served meals; reasonable; convenient. Ad. 5650.

IRVING ST. NW., 1326—Bright, attractive 2d-floor rooms, with excellent meals; for two, only $32.50 each.

K ST. NW., 1623—Double room; twin beds; good home cooking; within walking distance of downtown. Met. 1393.

MARS AVE. NW., 1408 (Southern Club)—A home above the ordinary; for those desiring an unusually consenial atmosphere; rates reasonable.

MORRISON ST., 3733 (corner of Conn. ave., Chevy Chase, D. C.)—Beautiful single, double rooms; very reasonable. Fine meals. Garage. Central, near school, stores. Clev. 6053.

R. I. AVE. NW., 1467—Large second-floor room, private bath, for 2 or 3. Dine, dance, and bridge with congenial associates.

THE MANCHESTER—1426 M st. nw. Room and bath, $40-$50; with board, $60 each and up; 2 in room. Dec. 0410.

THE CAROL—300 1st st. se., opposite House Office Bldg., nr. Capitol. Library; $8 weekly; apts; garages. Line. 6384.

30-ROOM house, 20 bedrooms, 10 baths; dining room for 60 people; Conn. ave. location; ideal for person interested in running hotel. Mr. Jordan, Met. 6784, or

ROBBERIES PERSIST; LARGE SAFE STOLEN

Two Thieves Are Caught Red-Handed, but Others Elude Capture.

While police worked overtime duty in a campaign against a threatened wave of robberies, a number of burglaries and other depredations were reported to police yesterday morning.

A safe weighing approximately a quarter of a ton was carted away from a gasoline station at Third and K streets northwest owned by Rubin Green, of 5627 Seventh street northwest. It contained about $150 in cash, $75 in checks and twelve inner tubes valued at $12. A lookout was broadcast by police for a light model sedan, containing three colored men, seen to drive away from the vicinity.

Police vigilance was rewarded in one instance by the apprehension of two colored men in the act of breaking open a cash register stolen from the store of Irving Furash at 800 Twenty-sixth street northwest. Privates G. S. Eckels and T. R. Rector, of the Third Precinct, came upon the men, Alfred Byrd, 29 years old, and George S. Maynard, 22 years old, both of 928 Greens court northwest, on a lot near Virginia avenue northwest and Twenty-seventh street.

Three cartons of cigarettes, a box of cigars, several hams and a fruit cake were recovered by the policemen. An indeterminate amount of change was in the cash register which was valued at $100 by Furash. The men, who entered the store by breaking the lock of the front door with a pickax, will be charged with housebreaking.

In the Mount Pleasant section and vicinity a lone thief got away with considerable loot, although he was frightened away by awakening persons in two homes he entered. The home of Edward E. Berney, 1118 Spring road northwest was the first to be visited by the man, two suits of clothes being taken by him before he was heard by Mrs. Berney and frightened away by her outcry.

Several blocks away the residence of Lee Connor, 3453 Fourteenth street, received a visit aparently from the same thief. About $28 in cash and a wrist watch were taken from Connor, who said the thief entered by an unlocked bedroom door. Three places in the 3300 block of Eighteenth street northwest were visited in rapid succession. Michael Cantristan, 3331 Eighteenth street, reported his place entered through an unlocked kitchen window, but nothing appeared to be missing, despite a thorough ransacking. At No. 3367, Sterling J. Gardner reported entrance gained by the same method and several cigarette lighters, a pair of pearl opera glasses and $12 in bills taken. The man was then frightened away by John C. Main, at No. 3355, who awoke to discover the thief ransacking his bedroom. Before Mr. Main could get into action the man had bolted out the door without obtaining any loot.

The following business establishments were entered during the night by a thief or thieves who escaped with considerable loot:

Store of Irving Furash, at 800 Twenty-Sixth street northwest.

A filling station at 1433 L street was robbed of about $12 in cash, taken from a "bingo" machine, and several cartons of cigarettes. An attempt was also made to enter the cash register but this was unsuccessful. The robbery was discovered by George Pearson, 1026 Fifteenth street northwest, cashier of the station.

A filling station at Fourth street and New York avenue, operated by Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, of Benning, D. C., was entered by a duplicate key and $24.90 stolen from a cache beneath a kerosene drum. A telephone pay station was torn from the wall and jimmied, no estimate having been made late yesterday of its contents.

Three taxi drivers reported being held up yesterday. William R. Stone, 3810 Eastern avenue northeast, said three colored men held him up at the point of a pistol at West Virginia and Providence avenues northeast, where they had directed him to drive. Stone said the men forced him out of the cab and drove away, after relieving him of $12.

A similar tale was reported by William F. McGuin, 27 years old, of 2309 Pennsylvania avenue, who said a trio of Negroes hired him at Fourteenth street and Florida avenue northeast to drive them to Eastern avenue and Bell place northeast. At that point, McGuin said, one of the men pointed a pistol at him and forced him to surrender 30 cents and a silver watch. They then drove away in the cab.

Lawrence A. Frazier, 1825 Otis street northeast, told police that three colored men who entered his cab at Seventh street and Florida avenue northwest, asked him to drive to Fourth and T streets northeast. When he reached there they drew pistols and took from him his cab, a watch and $6.

A number of other minor burglaries were reported in different sections of the city.

Miss Shade to be Yule Entertainer.

Miss Anita Shade will be one of the guests of honor at the Christmas party of Henry C. Spengler Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday night at the Thomas Circle Club. She will entertain with a Christmas story.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Monday Evening Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Banquet—Fraternal Order of Eagles, Arlington Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C., Willard Hotel, 3:30 p. m.

Lecture—Dr. Thomas R. Gaines, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Oakland Motor Car Co., Hamilton Hotel, 9 a. m.

Meeting—Hairdressers Association, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting Interfederation Conference, United States Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Progressive Citizens of Georgetown, Curtis School, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Party—Delaware State Society, Thomas Circle Club, 8 p. m.

Party and dance—North Carolina Society, Shoreham Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting—Lincoln Park Citizens Association, Bryan School, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Association Opposed to Blue Laws, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

GORDON STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Underwood & Underwood.

This group of 86 Gordon Junior High pupils will present the Christmas Story in song and pantomime at the annual Georgetown Community Christmas Festival in Gordon School at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The program is under direction of Miss Mary M. Wilkins and will be followed by group singing led by Dr. E. N. C. Barnes.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS YULE TREE PLANNED

Community Exercists to Be Held Wednesday, With Churches Uniting.

Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant will unite Wednesday night in community Christmas tree exercises arranged by the churches of the two communities under direction of a committee headed by Dr. Harvey Baker Smith, pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church. The exercises will begin at 7:30 p. m. at Fourteenth and Kenyon streets around a giant Christmas tree which forms part of the Santa Claus lane decorations and has been made available to the churches by the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association.

In the various churches yesterday invitations were extended to the public to attend and to take part in the carol singing which will be led by a massed chorus made up of soloists and choir members from the churches represented. Norton M. Little, chorister of the Mount Vernon Congregational Church, will arrange and direct the singing. Besides Dr. Smith, speakers will include the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, Dr. Ulysses G. Pierce, the Rev. Stephen H. Dudley and the Rev. J. J. Reeves.

The churches of the section include the Columbia Heights Christian, Mount Pleasant Congregational, Fourth Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, First Reformed, All Souls' Unitarian, Shrine of the Sacred Heart, National Baptist Memorial, Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian, Asbury M. E., St. Stephen's P. E., Calvary M. E., Friends and Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.

Boy Dies of Hurts In Street Accident

Chevy Chase Lad of 6 Ran Into Kensington Car, Witnesses Said.

Eugene Miller, 6, 8315 Connecticut avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., died yesterday as result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Thursday in Chevy Chase. He was pronounced dead by his family physician.

According to witnesses, the boy ran into an auto driven by Mrs. Ruth B. Schneider, of Kensington, Md., and was taken to Georgetown Hospital by his father, Arthur B. Miller. Mrs. Schneider was not held by police.

Funeral service will be tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Wright funeral parlors. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Award of Service Medal Is Planned

Cosmopolitan Club Group Meets to Take Steps to Name Winner.

Plans for award of the Cosmopolitan Club service medal to the citizen of Washington who has performed the most outstanding deed of civic service to the city in the last year were launched at a meeting of the club's medal committee at the home of the chairman, Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, last night. On the committee with Dr. Biggs are Arthur W. Defenderfer, Judge M. M. Doyle, Gordon Bonnette and George Wyne.

This year will mark the third award of the medal, which has gone in the two previous years to M. A. Leese, proprietor of WMAL, and to Theodore W. Noyes, editor of the Evening Star. A citation, setting forth the work of the recipient for his city, accompanies the medal.

Plan of presenting a medal for outstanding service to the city by one of its citizens originated with Dr. Biggs, chairman of the medal committee, while he was president of the club. The plan met with immediate approval and was later adopted by all clubs in the International Federation of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

Association to Protest Blue Law Drive Plans

The reported plans of the Lord's Day Alliance to conduct a drive in the present Congress for a Sunday blue law for the District will be protested against tonight at the Mayflower Hotel by the District Branch of the National Association Opposed to Blue Laws.

The meeting, to begin at 8 o'clock, will be held in cooperation with the Washington Open Forum. Non-members are invited.

Deputy Marshal Arrested Upon Two Liquor Charges

An automobile accident early yesterday morning in front of the Twelfth Precinct Police Station, Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, resulted in the arrest of a deputy United States marshal on a charge of illegal possession and transportation of two pints of gin.

Clarence Murphy Kearney, 37, 7611 Georgia avenue northwest, the deputy, was driving east on Rhode Island avenue, when he struck a car operated by Julian T. Miller, of 3811 Twenty-ninth street northeast. Private Emmett Sullivan, who was returning from walking his beat, arrived in time to witness the accident. As he reached the automobiles, a bottle of alleged gin was thrown by Kearney to the lawn of the police station.

Sullivan immediately placed the deputy marshal under arrest. Before they could reach the door Kearney is alleged to have thrown another pint bottle to the lawn. The two bottles were taken into the station with the prisoner, whose name was placed on the arrest book twice, once for the illegal possession of the alleged gin and once for transporting. He was later released on a thousand-dollar bond.

Kearney received slight cuts about the head.

Farm at College Run by Students

Overalls Are Worn at Arkansas Communal Institution.

Mena, Ark. (U.P.).—The overall-clad studeht seen on the campus on Commonwealth College, near here, isn't a flunky carrying books for some college professor, but he is wearing the accepted dress of students here. And what is more, overalls are accepted as a correct garb for evening wear.

The college, located on a 320-acre farm in the rolling hills of the Ouachita range, is a communal institution and each student works twenty hours a week to pay for his meals, lodging and laundry service. The system, says Lucine Koch, 24-year-old president of the college, is not only a success, but it has resulted in students living cheaper at the college than they can at home.

Classes are held in the morning, and after lunch the entire student body goes to the field, sheds, barns and milk houses, where farm chores are performed.

Tuition fees for a quarter total $40, which averages about 45 cents a day. Not only do the students do the manual work, but the twelve instructors and professors join them.

Alloys Total Thousands, Metallurgist Estimates

Cleveland, Ohio (A.P.).—The science of alloying metals has advanced so far that tens of thousands of metallic materials each with different properties are available today.

Dr. Zay Jeffries, consulting metallurgist of the General Electric Co. and the Aluminum Co. of America, says there are 5,000 different alloys. Each can be treated to multiply this number considerably.

Ex-Emperor Pu Yi Settles for $13,000

Suit Is Concluded in Divorce Asked by Second Concubine.

Peiping (U.P.).—The former Emperor of China, now called plain Mr. Pu Yi, has settled the divorce suit brought against him by his second concubine, Shu Fei, out of court for $13,000.

The girl, daughter of one of the highest ranking of the Manchu noble families, asked for $60,000. Her lawyers bargained with those of the former emperor for several months before an agreement was reached.

In addition, the former emperor agreed to send to her all the clothes and jewelry which she left behind when she fled last spring.

Loyal Manchus raised the money to pay the emperor's concubine, as he admitted that he could not obtain so much cash. Under the agreement which Pu Yi made with the Republican government when he abdicated in 1912, the government owes him something like $1,500,000. He is not likely to get this sum, however.

The emperor still has his number one wife and first concubine, who remain faithful. The second concubine has been rebellious for several years.

Woman Nimrod Bags 27-Point Texas Deer

Kerville, Tex. (U.P.).—Mrs. A. E. Wood, wife of former State Senator Wood, is the heroine of a deer story with 27 points to it.

Members of the Wood hunting party did not know that even South Texas deer grew that big until Mrs. Wood dropped the big buck, just 45 minutes after starting from Kerville.

As though that wasn't enough, Mrs. Wood bagged a 24-pound wild turkey in the afternoon.

MEXICAN TRIBUTE TO MORROW

Associated Press Photo.

Jose Fernandez Urbina, noted Mexican sculptor, putting the finishing touches on a bust of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, who was a former Ambassador to Mexico. The bust, which was executed from memory, will be presented to the Mexican senate which in turn will present it to the Senate of the United States.

CHEST GETS $3,000 JOBLESS DONATIONS

Ice Company Gives $1,500 and Woman Increases Former Gift.

A check for $1,500, the contribution of the American Ice Co. to be spent through the Community Chest for unemployment relief, has been received at the Community Chest, Elwood Street, director, announced yesterday. Mr. Street explained that officials of the ice company had made a special contribution in addition to its regular gift to the Chest.

In addition to the special check, Mr. Street said, the ice company officials stated that the 250 employes of the company in the city had volunteered to give the Chest 100 per cent this year and had fixed their own rate of giving at 1 per cent of salaries under $35 a week and 2 per cent of those above $35 for a period of twenty weeks.

Mr. Street also reported another gift of $1,500 from a woman who contributed $500 to the 1931 campaign. She wrote she had been investigating the work of the Chest, especially in the interests of the unemployed, and desired to give an additional $500 for 1931 and $1,000 as her gift to the 1932 campaign.

"Such instances of spontaneous generosity," Mr. Street said, "make us optimistic over the success of reaching our goal of $2,601,000 for 1932."

Employe of Hotel Dies In Collapse at Church

Henry P. Carroll, 50, living at the Raliegh Hotel where he is employed as a steward, collapsed yesterday while attending services at St. Patrick's Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital in the Fire Rescue Squad ambulance and pronounced dead on arrival.

Letters found on his person are addressed to relatives in New York City, his former home. Police have notified relatives and they will take charge of the body for burial.

Rat Platinum Blondes Result of Altered Diets

Ames, Iowa (A.P.).—Two Iowa State College chemists say their experiments show that by depriving rats of mineral copper black rodents are changed into platinum-colored ones.

H. K. Keil and Victor E. Nelson believe a milk diet free from copper but rich in iron chloride reduces the hemoglobin, the solid coloring matter of red corpuscles, in the rats' blood. They declare the lack of hemoglobin results in an anemic condition, but when they add a form of copper to the rats' food the pelt resumes its original color.

Xylophone Too Musical For Police Broadcasts

Columbus, Ohio, (A.P.).—No more do xylophone melodies float through the air from WPDI, Columbus police radio station, when Patrolman Sam Chick marks a period in his broadcast.

Instead is heard the harsh "bong" of a former patrol wagon bell.

Patrolman Chick explains that tones of the xylophone were too melodious for his gruff voice and that he thinks a loud "bong, bong!" is more likely to put patrolmen "on their toes."

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Carl A. and Cora E. Hellwig, boy.
William and Clarida Everhart, girl.
Morris W. and Rose Bildman, boy.
Raymond and Beatrice Brown, boy.
Bernie and Dori Heidenrich, girl.
Lacey and Grace Smith, girl.
James E. and Leta Boland, girl.
Miles W. and Gladys Arnold, boy.
Aloysius and Helen Smith, girl.
Charles A. and Mary Trescott, girl.
Wilbert and Rosalie Nealis, boy.
Ganson and Hazel Smith, girl.
Crede and Anna Martin, boy.
Rossie and Willie Barbey, girl.
Acker and Anna Sewell, girl.
Alfonso and Maggie Robinson, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Margaret E. Gould, 73 yrs., 711 53d st. se.
Clara E. Byers, 71 yrs., 48 N. Y. ave. nw.
Ida Natalie Laughton, 68 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Maggie Fenton, 67 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Jeremiah J. O'Connor, 59 yrs., 1513 35th st. nw.
Lucy Lenore Mitchell, 57 yrs., 2510 24th st. ne.
Frank P. Madigan, 56 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Alvin O. Portner, 54 yrs., Portner, Apt.
Edward M. Ready, 41 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Henry Davis Snow, 39 yrs., U. S. Naval Hosp.
Mamie A. Stratler, 71 yrs., 1921 Vermont ave. nw.
Oscar Denney, 57 yrs., St. Elizabeth Hosp.
William Brown, 50 yrs., 943 O st. nw.
Lillian Harrod, 35 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Julia Trotter, alais Julia Mitchell alias Smith, 28 yrs., Freedmens Hosp.

SCHOOLING FOR IDLE PLANNED BY GROUP

Would Reduce Worry by Providing Profitable Study for Jobless.

A movement "to reduce the mental wear and tear on the man who is jobless by supplying him with studies that will keep his mind open and his heart cheerful in anticipation of better times," has been started here by a group of civic and educational organizations.

As explained by Richard S. Harvey, president of Washington Educational Union, No. 198, who is sponsoring the plan, it is proposed to centralize all of the free educational courses available in Washington to the end that unemployed men and women may have facilities for increasing their knowledge in varied fields to fit themselves for better jobs.

Already there are a large number of such courses being taught at various schools and by various organizations in the District, Mr. Harvey points out, but heretofore there has been no effort toward correlating the courses through one educational clearing house which would function to bring prospective pupils into contact with the courses best suited to their needs.

Participating Organizations.

At a meeting of a number of organization representatives a group called the City Council of Adult Education was formed to list such courses as are now available and to provide for establishment of additional courses wherever possible or necessary.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting in the Americanization School were the education division of the Department of Agriculture, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, American Association of University Women, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Parent-Teachers' Association, Public School Teachers' Union No. 8, Washington Educational Union No. 198, and the graduate school of the Bureau of Standards.

It was decided to list every available free instruction course and by means of posters and other media to give these courses the greatest possible publicity. The explanation was given that "in this time of financial distress and of great emergency the morale of the worker must not be permtted to sag because a job is not at hand or even in sight, and education is the means to keep the worker fit and ever ready for better jobs when the clouds roll by and prosperity returns again."

Chest Will Cooperate.

To accomplish this purpose a committee of five was appointed to collect data and make and carry out plans. Mr. Harvey reported that the Community Chest would cooperate and see that the public was informed of the results of the move to get the unemployed in touch with educational advantages now available.

The committee includes James E. Cummings, statistician of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Mary C. Dent, president of Public School Teachers Union No. 8; T. J. Lockwood, director of public night and summer schools of the District; Maude E. Aiton, principal of the Americanization School, and Irma Hochstein, editor of Women's Trade Union. The committee expects to have its plans in workable order within ten days.

Financial aid is assured to meet the necessary expenses of the plan, Mr. Harvey states, and any person or organization willing to contribute a free educational course suitable for the unemployed is asked to communicate with Miss Aiton at the Americanization School. Educational courses of all types, particularly those for cultural improvement, will be made available through the new organization, Mr. Harvey said.

GEORGE F. MARCEY RITES.

Lifelong Resident of Arlington Will Be Buried at Falls Church.

Funeral services for George F. Marcey, 69 years old, a lifelong resident of Arlington County, who died yesterday at his home, 123 Cherry Valley street, Ballston, Va., will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ira B. Harbaugh, pastor of the Ballston Christian Church. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Cockrell, of Fairfax County; Mrs. Ruth McC. Payne, and Mrs. Frances E. Cunningham, of Arlington County, and Mrs. Nellie M. Campbell, of Washington; and three sons, Charles H. Marcey, George A. Mercey and Reverly D. Marcey, all of Arlington County.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND, Auditorium, Marine Barracks, at 3 P. M.
"Invitation to the Dance".....Von Weber
"Monastery Bells".....Lefebure
(Chimes obligato, Musician Wilbur D. Kiefer.)
March, "Second Connecticut".....Reeves
Duet for cornets, "La Golondrina".....Serradell
(Musicians' Winfred Kemp and Nicholas Cicchese.)
Selections from "The Prince of Pilsen".....Luders
Solo for harp, "Annie Laurie", arr. Tyler
(Musician Josua M. Tyler.)
"The Young Prince and the Young Princess," from the third movement "Scheherazada".....Rimsky-Korsakow
Spanish march, "De Andalucia a Aragon".....Tekador
Patrol, "Marching thru Georgia".....Sousa
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Old Netherlands)
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

AMUSEMENTS

FOX
NOW
Zane Grey's Smash Hit
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
IN PERSON
EARL SANDE
THE KING OF JOCKEYS
in a Musical Interview
Fanchon and Marco's
"ROXY THEATRE" IDEA
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
TICKETS NOW ON SALE

GAYETY-BURLESK
FRANK X. SILK
VILMA JOZSY
GUEST STAR
WANDA DEVON

Milkman Seriously Hurt By Auto on His Rounds

Struck by an automobile as he leaped from his milk wagon early yesterday, Claude Tellard, 27 years old, of 72 T street northwest, an employe of the Thompson Dairy, was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he is in an undetermined condition with a possible fractured skull and severe lacerations to his face and body.

Tellard was delivering milk along his route shortly after 6 a. m. As he jumped from his wagon near North Capitol and U streets with several bottles of milk, an automobile said to have been driven by Granville Johnson, colored, 36 years old, of 1122 Kenyon street northwest, struck him and knocked him to the pavement. A passing motorist took him to the hospital. Johnson was not held.

MENIAL TASK DONE BY ELECTRIC TUBE

Scientist Declares New Invention Will Be Great Life Saver.

Schenectady, N. Y. (U.P.).—The photoelectric tube, scientifically termed "electric eyes that never close," is expected to make possible "a painless method of saving time"

Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of the General Electric Co.'s research laboratory here, looks upon the tube as "one of those new things that mankind must eternally be contriving to prevent insects, or their equivalents, from displacing him upon the earth."

Dr. Whitney, after learning that the tubes already are doing petty jobs for persons, such as opening and closing doors, turning on and off water fountains and sorting beans at the rate of 40,000 pounds daily, predicts a great usefulness for them.

"The phototube," Dr. Whitney said, "has great advantages in the meaner services of seeing. We need to sleep, and we repeatedly wink and miss something. But the tube never sleeps, winks, or misses anything."

The research expert believes that the tube may be made more accurate and sensitive than the eye of man. It is used with telescopic observations where it must be on the alert for hours at a stretch.

There always is the chance that the wink of a human's eye will miss something when it is fixed on a given object over a set period of time, scientists have said.

Dr. Whitney says the tube is a token of the machine age, and its direct use is a painless process of saving time.

"The phototube," according to Dr. Whitney, "measures light too feeble to be seen by the human eye. It sees ultra-violet, infra-red and X-rays. It is relatively a new tool, and we may expect great improvements."

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Fox—"Riders of the Purple Sage," at 11:46 a. m., 2:10, 4:34, 7:34 and 10:08 p. m. Stage shows with Earl Sande, in person, at 1:05, 3:29, 6:29 and 9:03 p. m.

Palace—"The False Madonna," at 11:50 a. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4:05, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 11:25 a. m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m.. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Men In Her Life," at 11:10 a. m., 1:16, 3:22, 5:28, 7:34 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Journey to Hell," at 12:01, 2:12, 4:06, 6, 7:54 and 9:48 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Working Girls," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Ben Hur," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Tivoli—"Over the Hill," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"His Woman," at 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

AMUSEMENTS

WARNER BROS. THEATRES
EARLE
NOW
The Screen's Newest Sensation
9 Months Old, Richard Spiro
HIS WOMAN
A Paramount Drama With
Gary Cooper
Claudette Colbert
— ON THE STAGE —
TRIXIE FRIGANZA
Grand Duchess of Comedy
3—Other Acts—3
25c TO 1 P. M.

METROPOLITAN
NOW
Fast Workers When It Comes to "Working" Men Overtime
WORKING GIRLS
A Paramount Drama With
YEAR'S GREATEST CAST
PAUL LUKAS BUDDY ROGERS
JUDITH WOOD DOROTHY HALL
ALSO SELECTED SHORTS
25c TO 1 P. M.

Eves: Orch., $2.50 Mezz., $2 & $1.50 Bal., $1.50 & $1 Gallery, 50c
Shubert Belasco
Mats. Friday (New Year's Day) and Saturday, 50c to $1.50
NEW YEAR'S WEEK SEATS NOW
BEG. MONDAY EVE., DEC. 28th
MARY ELLIS AND BASIL SYDNEY
In a New, Daring and Exciting Comedy of Romance, Passion and Adventure
"JEWEL ROBBERY"
By Bertram Block, From the Hungarian of Laszlo Fodor
No Increase in Prices New Year's Eve

It will hold you SPELLBOUND!
"JOURNEY TO HELL" with WALTER HUSTON
KENT DOUGLASS
HELEN CHANDLER
RIALTO

FIRM OF ARCHITECTS MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Murphy & Olmsted Entertains at Banquet Celebrating 20 Years' Service.

About 90 of Washington's leading architects and contractors were guests at a banquet given by Murphy & Olmsted, architects, in their ofnces at 1413 H street northwest, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the firm.

It was 30 years ago that Fred V. Murphy and Walter B. Olmsted started to work together in the office of the Supervising Architect in the Treasury Department, and the friendship thus began resulted a decade later in the partnership formed in the same room in which the banquet was held.

They were the designers of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, the John K. Mullen Memorial Library at Catholic University, and many other noted structures.

Atelier Days Recalled.

The banquet room was appropriately decorated in a manner which recalled to many of the guests their atelier days in Paris. A German street band played melodies in the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. Murphy has been awarded the Diplome par le Gouvernment Francais, and two years ago was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the President of France. He is head of the department of architecture of Catholic University, and holds the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He was elected recently to fellowship, the highest degree in the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Murphy is a member of the board of consultants of the municipal center, and a director of Allied Architects, the designers of the new House Office Building and the new Naval Hospital.

Mr. Olmsted also is a member of the American Institute of Architects. He has had charge of designing of many Federal buildings, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here.

Those Attending.

Those present at the banquet were P. C. Adams, Arthur Allen, E. C. Bachschmit, P. L. Balch, R. F. Beresford, A. L. Blakeslee, H. T. Booth, Bruce Branson, Thomas Bright, C. D. Cann, C. J. Cassidy, E. Taylor Chewning, Appleton P. Clark, Fred Coles, Jere J. Crane, R. C. Danis, Pat Davis, E. W. Donn, Charles Dorman, L. J. Duffy, J. J. Early and H. R. Eck.

Also Frank Essex, O. R. Evans, Tox Everman, B. C. Flournoy, T. J. D. Fuller, J. J. Geary, W. B. Gifford, Paul A. Goettelmann, J. L. Rochon Grand, A. L. Harris, Arthur B. Heston, M. H. Hobbs, T. Holsopple, R. C. Howard, Joseph Hulse, W. E. Humphreys, R. T. Johnson, William Karsunky, H. C. Karr, C. J. Keller, C. F. Kelly, J. R. Kennedy, Louis Justement, C. L. Harding, L. M. Leisenring, T. H. Locraft and Robert Mayo.

Also B. K. McClosky, Victor Mindeleff, M. F. Moore, T. A. Mullet, W. G. Noll, L. H. Otto, Horace W. Peaslee, Alexander Pelli, M. S. Rich, G. L. Rodier, C. O. Romborg, H. L. Rosenburger, E. H. Rosengarten, S. C. Russell, Eduard J. Schmitt, H. Clinton Smith, Delos H. Smith, F. P. Sullivan, B. G. Taylor, George O. Totten, Frank Upman, Julius Wenig, M. A. Weller, R. P. Whitty, Waddy B. Wood, H. Searle, Charles S. Salin, George W. Stone and A. M. Magill.

Small Fire Quenched At Mexican Embassy

Attaches at the Mexican Embassy, 2829 Sixteenth street northwest, called the fire department yesterday afternoon when a short circuit in the elevator started a small blaze.

Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. Damage was negligible.

AMUSEMENTS

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NOW SHOWING
"MEN IN HER LIFE"
LOIS MORAN
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Fable Pathe News "Big Scoop"
Starting Friday, Dec. 25, the
RKO CHRISTMAS GIFT
What Greater Gift Than
RKO VAUDEVILLE
FEATURING
HARRY LANGDON
In Person, and He's REELY Funny
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WHEELER AND WOOLSEY
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And then, too, there is the
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ALL SEATS RESERVED
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NOW PLAYING
The GREATEST PICTURE OF ALL TIME!
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GLASS ASSURES SENATE BATTLE ON MAPES PLAN

Asserts Bills Will Not Be Recognizable at End of Fight.

HOUSE BACKS WORK ON DISTRICT FUNDS

$6,500,000 Lump Sum Is Regarded Merely as "Trading Figure."

The Mapes committee yesterday gently shifted responsibility for its stand on local taxes to the House of Representatives, which approved the committee's entire findings, including the specified cut of $3,000,000 in District appropriations.

The move was seen as an effort on the part of Representative Carl E. Mapes (Republican), Michigan, and members of his committee, to pass on to the more sturdy shoulders of the House the deluge of criticism that followed their recommendations.

By implication, the House approved the report when it passed the bills boosting the District gasoline tax, imposing levies on income, estates and automobile weight, and repealing the old 60-40 basis of Federal-District fiscal relations.

$6,500,000 Lump Sum.

But yesterday's action placed the House formally on record in favor of a $6,500,000 lump sum for the District. In one quarter this was declared a "trading figure," to be used in the approaching battle with senators, who favor more liberal contributions toward District needs.

It was argued on this score that the Senate last year agreed on $12,000,000 as an outside allowance for District expenses and in subsequent "trading" agreed to $9,500,000 with House conferees, $500,000 more than had been granted the two previous years.

In fixing on $6,500,000 as the estimated Federal allowance, the House hopes to hold down appropriations considerably below lump sums contributed in the last three years.

Glass Gives Warning.

That the Senate will deal roughly not only with the four tax bills, but with the proposed $3,000,000 lump sum cut as well, was hinted yesterday by Senator Carter Glass (Democrat), Virginia, who informed interested Virginia constituents that the House will not recognize the Mapes bills when the Senate gets through with them. Senator Glass is a member of the Senate District committee.

Objection to House methods in "hurrying" the legislation through without a record vote was voiced at a meeting of the House District committee yesterday by Representative Howard W. Smith (Democrat), Virginia, who charged the committee to watch House proceedings more diligently when matters of District import are up.

"We're Through," Mapes Says.

While Representative Smith in the District committee room was objecting to the speed with which the matter was put through, and a clause in the income tax bill doubly assessing residents of his own district, Representative Mapes on the floor of the House was moving the adoption of the report.

This course is seldom followed by committees. A question of parliamentary precedent is said to have been raised before the House session was called to order, but no objection was raised on the floor.

"Well, we're through at last," Mr. Mapes remarked to a reporter as he entered the House lobby.

The life of his committee expires automatically December 31.

Speaking before the House District committee, Representative Smith said:

"I was astounded at the celerity with which these bills were passed. It occurs to me it is the function of this committee to watch very closely measures affecting the District that are rushed through in this manner. The bill to repeal the 60-40

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Hunt for Lost Capital Man Joined by Sheriff

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Sheriff Walter Laveen, of Pinal County, today joined in the search for Adolph Ruth, pensioned Government employe of Washington, D. C., who disappeared in the Superstition Mountains, 50 miles east of Phoenix, last June while seeking the fabled lost Dutchman Gold Mine.

After communicating with Sheriff J. R. McFadden, of Maricopa County, concerning identification of a skull found in the Superstitions three weeks ago by an archeological party, Sheriff Laveen said he would send three men into the region to continue the hunt. Dr. Erwin C. Ruth, son of the missing man, telegraphed from Washington today the skull might be that of his father.

491 Deportees Reach Ellis Island for Return

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—The "deportation special," a train that started from Seattle and picked up deportees in Western and Midwestern cities and at Buffalo, arrived in Jersey City today with 391 men, 52 women and 48 children who will be returned to their native lands.

Barges transferred the 491 deportees to Ellis Island, from which the majority will sail on Wednesday on the United States liner President Harding.

Gigantic Public Works Bond Issue Held Peril

President's Unemployment Relief Group Warns Against Plans Which. It Says, Would Seriously Retard National Economic Recovery.

By LAWRENCE SULLIVAN.

Warning that gigantic bond issues by the Federal Government for unneeded public works would seriously retard national economic recovery was sounded yesterday by the President's organization on unemployment relief.

"The problem of unemployment can not be solved by any magic of appropriations from the public treasury," the public works committee said in summarizing its six months' inquiry into various proposals sugegsted to stimulate business.

The widely publicized program for a $5,000,000,000 issue of public works bonds was dismissed as perhaps the most dangerous suggestion put forward during the last two years of national travail.

By funneling private resources into extravagant and unnecessary public works, this program would further drain the resources of many small banks, aggravate the prevailing credit stringency and add enormously to the already staggering tax burdens of the Nation.

"The issuing of such large aggregates of new Government bonds at increasingly high yields would cause serious declines in the market values of the present outstanding low yield issues, and thus result in severe losses to holders of such securities," the committee said. "It may well be that one result would be a considerable number of additional bank failures."

James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior, was chairman of the committee. The report was signed by all 12 members, including Matthew Woll, who represented the interests of organized labor in the inquiry.

At the same time the emergency relief organization announced that November contracts for public and semi-public works by the city, Federal and State units aggregated $49,055,155. This brought to $2,849,650,086 the total of such awards throughout the country since December 1, 1930. A total of 509 new projects, in 41 States, were covered in the new contracts awarded in November.

A second political proposal rejected by the Public Works committee was that calling for direct Federal appro-

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JUNKING OF VIRGINIA DRY FORCE IS SOUGHT

Norfolk Legislator to Offer Bills Abolishing Offices and Canceling Fees.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Abolition of the State prohibition department and all special fees for the arrest and prosecution of violators of the State prohibition law will be advocated in the General Assembly by Delegate Vivian L. Page, of Norfolk.

Mr. Page said today that he is having bills prepared that would carry out his proposal. He said that his measures would go further than those proposed by Gov. Pollard's criminal cost commission for the reduction in fees and revision of procedure in prohibition cases.

The Norfolk delegate, who is chairman of the House committee on courts of justice and ranking member on the moral and social welfare committee, said the State department would be abolished in one of his proposed bills which would withdraw its appropriation.

"The report of the governor's commission is a material concession toward the end we sought to accomplish as far back as 1926, when a bill to abolish special fees in prohibition cases was introduced, but did not get very far, due to the Antisaloon League lobby," Delegate Page said. "It has taken nearly six years for State authorities to come around to our way of thinking about these fees, and it is a healthy condition when officials recognize the terrific drain on the treasury in this respect."

He said that the $80,000 or more appropriated by the State for prohibition enforcement "is a waste."

"I am for abolition of the department," he continued. "Certainly there is no use for the five or six special prosecutors drawing $2,000 to $3,000 a year."

He expressed the opinion that the procedure of prohibition enforcement should be the same as for all other law violations. He said jail sentence should not be mandatory, but discretionary, thus reducing jail costs, "and the fees for arresting officers, prosecutors and other officials would be the same as in other misdemeanors. No reward or extra fee in event of conviction would be allowed."

Lytton Strachey Ill At Marlborough Home

Marlborough, England, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Lytton Strachey, noted biographer, is seriously ill of paratyphoid fever at his home near here, it was disclosed today.

Culbertson-Lenz Bridge Battle

Forcing System Pair Wins Two Rubbers; Leads by 9,600 Points.

New York, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Ely Culbertson and Waldemar Von Zedtwitz won two of the first three rubbers tonight and increased the lead of Culbertson's side over Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby to 9,600 points. The rubber standing became 36 for Culbertson to 30 for Lenz. Points of rubber 66, Lenz and Jacoby, 1,260; Culbertson, 255.

After the second rubber of the tenth session of the 150-rubber contract bridge match Culbertson was 10,605 ahead due to penalties of 2,300 points in four sets suffered by Lenz and Jacoby. Lenz went down once alone for 1,800 points. The swing then was the largest recalled by bridge experts where no slam or two-game rubber was involved. In the third rubber of the session Jacoby wound up by making five clubs when doubled and vulnerable.

Von Zedwitz made his debut by contracting for four hearts and making game. It was hand 373, the first of rubber 64 in the 150-rubber match. The result increased the plus of Culbertson to 8,035 from the figure at the start of the tenth session, 7,915.

Hand 374—Lenz bid a little slam in hearts and took all the tricks. Net score—Culbertson, 7,305.

Hand 375—Jacoby was set one in a contract for one spade. Net score—Culbertson, 7,405.

Hand 376—Culbertson contracted for four hearts and made game and rubber. Net score—Culbertson, 8,025.

Rubber 65:

Hand 377—Von Zedwitz tried three spades and was set one. Net score—Culbertson, 7,975.

Hand 378—Jacoby contracted for three notrump and made five, giving him game. Net score Culbertson 7,770.

Hand 379—Culbertson contracted

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Federal Raiders Seize Grape Juice and Yeast

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Wine Haven, a local distributing house for Fruit Industries, Inc., was raided by Federal agents and three persons were arrested today.

Those arrested were Joe Jinnett, manager; Mrs. Charlotte Wilson, a clerk, and Frunston C. Johnson, a former clerk. The agents said they expected to charge each with sale of materials for manufacturing intoxicating beverages. Seized stock included 136 gallons of grape concentrate, 13 sticks of yeast and 2 dozen empty pint bottles.

Three Days Left for Post Toy Fund to Attain Goal

Amount Reaches $859.90, With More Needed to Cheer Children.

In three days more The Post Toy Fund must go over the top or hundreds of Washington needy children will be disappointed this year.

That is the news that greeted The Post Toy Fund Editor and the Santa Claus Lady yesterday morning when they entered their office in The Washington Post Building, which has grown to look like a Santa Claus workshop annex with the piles of toys sent in by generous Washingtonians for boys and girls of this city who, through no fault of their own, would otherwise be facing a cheerless Christmas.

True, The Post Toy Fund is growing every hour. Last night it was reported at $859.90. The Toy Fund Snowball can become a great deal larger than that in three days, if everybody reading this story and hav-

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POST TOY FUND

Previously reported	$788.90
Mary	1.00
Warner Ivy	1.00
E. G. W.	1.00
Subscriber	1.00
Cash	1.00
T. H. Kearney	5.00
Thomas H. Littelford	5.00
R. H.	1.00
Mrs. Amos S. Musselman	2.00
Luella Peck Hawkins	5.00
Katherine F. Lenroot	2.00
Friend	1.00
Friend	1.00
H. J. Zillio	5.00
Ida F. Buble	1.00
Clyde Kelly Class, C. C. Presbyterian Church	5.90
Three Evans children	3.00
Alice E. Baker	3.00
A. H. M.	3.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	10.00
Friend	2.00
Jim and Van Schwab	2.00
A friend	1.00
Cash	1.00
Cash	1.00
Mrs. Adele K. Gibson	5.00
Total reported to date	$859.90

CHINESE LOSE TO JAPANESE; ASK U. S. AID

Driven From Area North of Mukden and Also From Railway Zone.

NATION WILL DEFEND CHINCHOW, KOO SAYS

Receives Heavy Losses in First Stage of Tokyo's Triple Campaign.

(Associated Press.)

Unhampered by 20 below zero weather, Japanese troops marched out of five Manchurian garrisons yesterday to sweep clean of Chinese bandits the area north of Mukden and the zone of the South Manchurian Railway.

Japanese authorities denied they were starting a push on Chinchow, last stronghold of China in the province, but Chinese in Shanghai predicted the city would fall before Christmas and that the Chinese army would have to retreat to Jehol.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's foreign minister, sent a note to the League of Nations in which he declared the Chinese would resist any attempt by Japan to capture Chinchow.

Appeal to U. S.

Dr. Koo issued a supplementary statement interpreted as an appeal to the United States to step in under the terms of the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, both of which, he said, have been violated by the Japanese.

Dr. Koo said in his statement that Manchuria is an integral part of China—and he cited five American statesmen to support his contention that it should be saved "from Japanese territorial aggrandizement."

The Americans named were John Hay, Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding and Charles Evans Hughes.

Inflicts Heavy Losses.

Mukden, Manchuria, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The Japanese army in Manchuria inflicted heavy losses on Chinese irregulars and bandits northwest of Mukden today in a cautious but effective advance behind large squadrons of bombing planes.

The operation was the first stage of a triple attack on Chinese concentrations totaling about 20,000 irregulars and bandits in preparation for a general offensive against the 25,000 Chinese troops in the Chinchow area if they fail to withdraw southward behind the Great Wall of China by the end of the week.

The second attack was ordered against 4,000 Chinese irregulars in the Chenchiatun district, directly north of Mukden. The third is designed to wipe out hostile Chinese in the Liao River area south of Mukden, on the road to Chinchow, last Chinese troop stronghold in Manchuria. About 8,000 irregulars and bandits are in the southern sector.

Preventing Withdrawal.

Today, some 2,000 disbanded Chinese soldiers were reported menacing Japanese at Tsitsihar, far to the north, and preventing withdrawal of the Japanese under Maj. Gen. Suzuki to aid in the triple campaign in the south. The Japanese expect to complete the southern campaign by Friday, after which it appeared certain they would attack Chinchow if the Chinese had not evacuated.

Under orders from Gen. Shigeru Honjo, Japanese commander in Manchuria, the troops moved out from Mukden and other points in brilliant sunshine to initiate the drive against Chinese threatening the south Manchuria railroad zone from Chenchia-

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Packers Balk Quiz Senate Is Informed

Trade Board Says "Big 4" Refuse Chain Store Information.

(Associated Press.)

In the midst of its other troubles, the Senate was told yesterday by the Federal Trade Commission that four big packing firms refuse to give information in a chain store investigation.

The inquiry is under a Senate resolution in 1928 ordering the commission to find out if chain operations violate antitrust laws and if additional legislation is needed to regulate them.

Naming Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Cudahy Packing Co. and Libby, McNeil & Libby as the reticent firms, the commission made no recommendations and left the next move to the Senate.

Thieves Tunnel 60 Feet To Bank; Steal $15,000

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Boring a tunnel 60 feet from a sewer storm drain to a point directly beneath the vault of a branch of the Security-First National Bank, burglars early today set off two charges of dynamite, blowing up the vault, and then escaped with about $15,000 in cash.

Last August two robbers held up the bank's employes and escaped with $52,000.

WORLD'S FASTEST 1,500-MILE TRAIN! Havana Special. Lv. Wash. 3:25 p. m. (sleepers open 10 p. m.). Ar. Havana 8:30 p. m. Luxurious lounge cars. Atlantic Coast Line. Office 1418 "H" st. nw.—Adv.

U. S. HOLDINGS ABROAD PLACED PAST 3 BILLION

Kahn Says His Company Sold $1,136,000 in Foreign Securities.

FAVORS CANCELING OF ALL WAR DEBTS

Believes Germany Will Be Able to Pay Her Private Obligations.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

Otto H. Kahn, Maecenas of the arts, appeared before the Senate finance committee yesterday in another role and told the senators how his firm, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., had sold to the American investor $1,136,000,000 of foreign securities. Part of this amount, $559,000,000, was sold in participation with J. P. Morgan & Co., but the testimony of Mr. Kahn yesterday, of Thomas W. Lamont and Charles E. Mitchell, head of the National City Bank, brings the total amount of investments by Americans in foreign holdings up to the sum of $3,453,750,000. It was estimated yesterday that this figure will be swelled very considerably after the committee hears other Wall street bankers who will be called on January 4, when the committee continues its hearings.

In the tensest moment of yesterday's hearings, the massive oaken doors of the committee room swung open to reveal the form of Gen. Jacob H. Coxey, former hero of Coxey's Army, who stood in the doorway and unconcernedly took a seat next to Commodore Winthrop H. Aldrich, chairman of the board of the Chase National Bank, who was waiting with Clarence Dillon, head of the firm of Dillon-Read, to be heard after Mr. Kahn by the committee.

Threatened to Steal Show.

Gen. Coxey threatened to "steal the show" from the dapper banker for a moment.

Mr. Kahn was the third of the very prominent bankers who have been summoned by the committee in an endeavor to ascertain the extent of American holdings of foreign securities. This was the intent of a resolution framed by Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), California, who was yesterday the principal interrogator of Mr. Kahn.

The Wall street banker was accompanied by his son, Gilbert, who is a junior member of the firm at the present time. Mr. Kahn was dressed in his usual impeccable manner, spatted and turned out according to the best traditions of the street. He spoke slowly and created a very sympathetic impression by his frankness and outspoken replies to the questions which were asked him.

Borah to Ask Restraint.

The unsuspected extent of the foreign financing which was all paid for by American investors who now hold these foreign stocks in greatly depreciated value, had its first repercussion when Senator Borah announced his intention of advocating legislation to restrain Wall street bankers from repeating such operations. The chairman of the foreign relations committee was insistent that American investors should be protected from such financing which has loaded them with billions of foreign obligations which are now selling far below par.

The matter of war debts and reparations is one of the most difficult in all the postwar problems of statesmanship, Mr. Kahn stated. He said:

"I should be in favor of taking all the war debts and all the reparations out in the middle of the ocean and dropping them in, but there is no way of doing it."

The political implications of war debt payments were cleverly avoided

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Premier Resigns Australian Post

Scullin Is Out and Lyons Will Be Called to Form New Coalition.

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Prime Minister James Scullin, leader of the defeated Labor party, resigned today and Joseph Lyons, rebel laborite, will be called to form a new coalition regime.

Lyons is expected to summon the so-called loan council early next year to review the national financial position.

It was forecast the new cabinet would include Prime Minister and Treasurer Lyons, J. G. Latham, H. S. Gullett, Dr. Earle Page, Tom Paterson, Sir William Glasgow, Sir George Pearce and J. A. Fenton. It will be made up of insurgent laborites and members of the conservative party represented in Lyons' united party.

Auburn Fireman Dies In $500,000 Blaze

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 21 (A.P.).—One fireman was killed, two were injured and damage estimated at $500,000 was done by a fire that destroyed a five-story building housing the Hislop Department Store, and spread to adjoining structures in the heart of the business district here today. It lasted for nearly four hours and was described by Mayor Charles D. Osborne as the worst in the city's history.

Fire Lieut. Irving Dwyer, 40, was found buried under tons of bricks after the Hislop Building roof caved in. He died almost immediately.

Longer Debt Holiday For Germany Is Seen

Other European Nations Planning To Reduce U. S. Payments.

Paris, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—European debtors of the United States are considering the possibility of temporarily side-stepping full payments at the end of the Hoover moratorium, it was learned last night.

French officials frankly expect the International Reparations Conference will grant Germany an extension of the one-year debt suspension.

In this event, France is considered likely to invoke Article 2 of the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement, under which the French war debt to the United States was adjusted.

Article 2 permits France to declare a partial three-year moratorium on her debt payments to the United States. By giving 90 days' notice, France will be able to limit her payments to the United States to $20,000,000 annually.

Normally, the agreement calls for France to pay more than $50,000,000 in 1932, but under the moratorium clause she would be able to side-step payment of some $30,000,000. The French would contend that such a moratorium would compensate in

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Young Plan Committee Is Expected To Urge Further Time.

Basel, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (U.P.). The Young plan advisory committee studying Germany's ability to pay reparations is expected to recommend an extension of the present moratorium on payments.

The report of 8,000 words will be ready on Wednesday. It is understood to side-step any definite recommendations for alleviation of the European financial crisis, as had been demanded by the so-called neutral countries. These countries want reparations scaled down on the ground that German payments will prevent European economic recovery.

It is understood the report will insist that the solution to the reparations problem remain strictly within the framework of the Young plan, as demanded by France. It also will emphasize the need for a moratorium as its only direct recommendation, leaving a final and definite settlement to the international conference to be held in January.

France and the United States are understood to have opposed a definite recommendation for reduction,

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COUZENS PROPOSES NEW RAIL AID PLAN

Asks That Hoover's Idea Be Sidetracked; Willard Cites Need of Relief.

(Associated Press.)

Plain-spoken James Couzens, of Michigan, yesterday put forward a new plan for helping the railroads and asked that President Hoover's ideas for emergency aid to the carriers be permanently sidetracked.

The Chief Executive has urged both Senate and House leaders to hurry through his proposal for a $500,000,000 reconstruction corporation, pointing out it would allow emergency loans to the harassed railroads.

The Michigan senator disagreed sharply with this proposal and with characteristic vigor he waved a copy of the transportation act of 1920 before members of a subcommittee of the Senate banking committee as he urged that the law be reenacted.

That statute, which helped the roads out of their postwar difficulties, provided for loans from the Treasury to the lines on the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Earlier in the day President Hoover had called members of the Senate finance and banking committees to the White House to urge again the necessity for quick passage of the reconstruction corporation measure, designed to provide a reserve of fluid credit for use where needed.

He was assured that the bill would receive quick consideration after the holiday recess.

Whether the Couzens proposals might mean delay on the corporation measure was not immediately apparent, although there was a suggestion that the 1920 transportation law be written into it.

The transportation statute would have to be reenacted because it included a two-year time limit for filing loan applications.

Senator Couzens pointed out that $314,000,000 still remains in the revolving fund created under the 1920

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Machine Gun Bandits Get $10,000 at Bank

Chicago, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Four men armed with machine guns held up the Papanek-Kovac State Bank and escaped with loot estimated at $10,000 today.

The bank is in the heart of the Polish settlement, a mile from the downtown loop. The robbery was carried out without a shot being fired

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STIMSON REQUESTS ARMS PARLEY FUND

Expense for Geneva Meeting Estimated at $55,000 Per Month.

Secretary Stimson yesterday requested the President to secure from Congress the funds necessary to assure the attendance of the American delegation to the forthcoming disarmament conference at Geneva next February.

The meeting of delegates from all the world, including Soviet Russia and Turkey, which are not members of the League of Nations, will last for seven or eight months, and a basic estimate of $55,000 a month expenses was mentioned by the Secretary. This would make a total figure of $450,000 for the duration of the conference.

However, Secretary Stimson stipulated no figure, feeling that if Congress merely authorizes the funds necessary, no interference with normal legislative program would be necessary in the event that the conference lasted longer than anticipated and that the specified sum had been exhausted.

The expenses of the London naval conference were $350,000.

The complete membership of the American delegation has not yet been determined. It is expected that neither Secretary Stimson nor his assistant, Undersecretary of State William R. Castle, will be able to attend. In this situation President Hoover is casting around for the most outstanding personality available for the post of chairman of the delegation.

Senator Claude A. Swanson, minority leader on the foreign relations committee, has already been requested to serve and has accepted. Two other delegates are already assured of nomination because of their competence in disarmament questions: Hugh Wilson, American Minister to Switzerland, and Hugh Gibson, American Ambassador to Belgium.

The name of Henry P. Fletcher, former chairman of the Tariff Commission and one of the outstanding members of the American diplomatic service, has been frequently mentioned as chairman, but no decision has as yet been made.

The Secretary of State outlined the scope of the conference in his message to the President when he said:

"Armaments in one country are to a large extent determined by armaments in neighboring countries. It is therefore futile to hope for a reduction or even a stabilization of armaments without an international agree-

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3-Day U. S. Holidays Foiled By House Objection to Bill

Representative Underhill Asserts Measure is Highly Controversial and Counter to Agreement; Federal Employes Now Pinning Hopes on President.

Government employes looked hopefully to the White House today, after action on the Ashurst bill to give them unbroken three-day holidays Christmas and New Year's was blocked by the House in the closing minutes of yesterday's session.

Representative Charles L. Underhill (Republican), Massachusetts, declared the proposal "highly controversial." He said the agreement was to discuss nothing further of a controversial nature before the holiday.

His objection followed an earlier opinion by House leaders that the bill was discriminatory in that it does not apply to Federal workers outside the District.

The bill, which declares December 26 and January 2 a legal holiday in this city, passed the Senate and yesterday morning was favorably acted on by the House District committee.

It originally provided for a holiday only December 26, but was broadened by the Senate District committee. Representative Underhill objected when Representative Vincent L. Palmisano (Democrat), Maryland, a member of the House District committee, reported the bill out on the floor of the House.

President Hoover has the authority to free the workers either day by formal proclamation, and has done so on other similar occasions. Banks, which would have been closed had the legal holiday legislation passed both Houses, must now remain open next Saturday and on January 2.

SPEND CHRISTMAS AT HOME. Fare and 1-3 to the Southeast, Southwest and West. Tickets sold Dec. 19-25. Limit Jan. 6. Stopovers. Southern Railway System, McPherson sq. Tel. Nat. 1443-4460. Adv.

JOHNSON FLAYS MORATORIUM IN SENATE DEBATE

Attacks Negotiating of Holiday Without Aid of Congress.

CRITICIZES SMOOT FOR PUSHING ACTION

Senators Meet Hour Earlier Today to Speed Vote on Resolution.

By EDWARD T. FOLLIARD.

Senator Hiram Johnson (Republican), of California, aroused as he has not been since he and the other "irreconcilables" fought American membership in the League of Nations, poured his fury on the Hoover one-year debt moratorium, as debate on that compact got under way in the Senate late yesterday.

Assailing the manner in which President Hoover and "a few leaders" met at the White House and negotiated the moratorium last June without calling Congress into special session, the Californian said:

"Why have a legislative body at all? Why not abolish it? This is the sort of thing that makes for dictatorships—the sort of thing that makes for revolutions."

Will Speak Another Hour.

Senator Johnson, one of the three best orators in the Upper House, lambasted the moratorium for an hour, and then, as a recess was taken, announced he would speak for another hour today.

In an attempt to insure a vote on the ratification resolution by tonight, the Senate agreed to meet an hour earlier today—at 11 o'clock instead of at noon.

Adoption of the resolution is assured. Senator Johnson and the other foes realize this. "But if we do nothing more than arouse a renewed interest in America," Johnson said, "our efforts will not have been in vain."

Departing From Tradition.

"For 15 years," he said, "we have been departing from the old traditions of the Republic. For 12 years we have been departing from the doctrine that put the Republican party in power. We have been training our eyes, not on America, but on the debtor countries across the water."

As was the case in the House, crowded galleries followed the debate in the Senate.

Night Session Was Expected.

The expectation had been that the Senate would stay in session last night, reports to that effect having appeared in the newspapers. These reports caused a controversy even before the moratorium debate got started yesterday.

"I am willing to stay here constantly," said Johnson, "but I don't like to read in the newspapers as I did yesterday that we are going to be held here and lashed by those who like to take European debts and saddle them on America."

Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, the Republican leader, denied that any threats had been made to force the resolution through. He pointed out that the House had adopted a resolution to adjourn tonight for the Christmas recess, and added:

Approval Before Recess.

"Inasmuch as that resolution is here and the moratorium is here, we ought to approve the moratorium if it is humanly possible, before adjournment. That is the only threat I have made."

When Johnson, breathing hard after his one-hour speech, suddenly stopped and proposed that the Senate adjourn, Senator Reed Smoot (Republican), of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, which is handling the moratorium resolution, seemed somewhat surprised.

Smoot suggested that an agreement be entered into whereby a vote would be taken on the resolution today or tonight, but Johnson declined to enter into any agreement.

The Californian assailed Smoot for having rushed the moratorium resolution into the Senate without deliberation, and then trying to "jam it through."

"It's an outrageous thing," he shouted. "They can't do it for Amer-

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NEWS of the Surrounding States

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ROBBERIES PERSIST; LARGE SAFE STOLEN

Two Thieves Are Caught Red-Handed, but Others Elude Capture.

While police worked overtime duty in a campaign against a threatened wave of robberies, a number of burglaries and other depredations were reported to police yesterday morning.

A safe weighing approximately a quarter of a ton was carted away from a gasoline station at Third and K streets northwest owned by Rubin Green, of 5627 Seventh street northwest. It contained about $150 in cash, $75 in checks and twelve inner tubes valued at $12. A lookout was broadcast by police for a light model sedan, containing three colored men, seen to drive away from the vicinity.

Police vigilance was rewarded in one instance by the apprehension of two colored men in the act of breaking open a cash register stolen from the store of Irving Furash at 800 Twenty-sixth street northwest. Privates G. S. Eckels and T. R. Rector, of the Third Precinct, came upon the men, Alfred Byrd, 29 years old, and George S. Maynard, 22 years old, both of 928 Greens court northwest, on a lot near Virginia avenue northwest and Twenty-seventh street.

Three cartons of cigarettes, a box of cigars, several hams and a fruit cake were recovered by the policemen. An indeterminate amount of change was in the cash register which was valued at $100 by Furash. The men, who entered the store by breaking the lock of the front door with a pickax, will be charged with housebreaking.

In the Mount Pleasant section and vicinity a lone thief got away with considerable loot, although he was frightened away by awakening persons in two homes he entered. The home of Edward E. Berney, 1118 Spring road northwest was the first to be visited by the man, two suits of clothes being taken by him before he was heard by Mrs. Berney and frightened away by her outcry.

Several blocks away the residence of Lee Connor, 3453 Fourteenth street, received a visit aparently from the same thief. About $28 in cash and a wrist watch were taken from Connor, who said the thief entered by an unlocked bedroom door. Three places in the 3300 block of Eighteenth street northwest were visited in rapid succession. Michael Cantristan, 3331 Eighteenth street, reported his place entered through an unlocked kitchen window, but nothing appeared to be missing, despite a thorough ransacking. At No. 3367, Sterling J. Gardner reported entrance gained by the same method and several cigarette lighters, a pair of pearl opera glasses and $12 in bills taken. The man was then frightened away by John C. Main, at No. 3355, who awoke to discover the thief ransacking his bedroom. Before Mr. Main could get into action the man had bolted out the door without obtaining any loot.

The following business establishments were entered during the night by a thief or thieves who escaped with considerable loot:

Store of Irving Furash, at 800 Twenty-Sixth street northwest.

A filling station at 1433 L street was robbed of about $12 in cash, taken from a "bingo" machine, and several cartons of cigarettes. An attempt was also made to enter the cash register but this was unsuccessful. The robbery was discovered by George Pearson, 1026 Fifteenth street northwest, cashier of the station.

A filling station at Fourth street and New York avenue, operated by Joseph H. Fitzpatrick, of Benning, D. C., was entered by a duplicate key and $24.90 stolen from a cache beneath a kerosene drum. A telephone pay station was torn from the wall and jimmied, no estimate having been made late yesterday of its contents.

Three taxi drivers reported being held up yesterday. William R. Stone, 3810 Eastern avenue northeast, said three colored men held him up at the point of a pistol at West Virginia and Providence avenues northeast, where they had directed him to drive. Stone said the men forced him out of the cab and drove away, after relieving him of $12.

A similar tale was reported by William F. McGuin, 27 years old, of 2209 Pennsylvania avenue, who said a trio of Negroes hired him at Fourteenth street and Florida avenue northeast to drive them to Eastern avenue and Bell place northeast. At that point, McGuin said, one of the men pointed a pistol at him and forced him to surrender 30 cents and a silver watch. They then drove away in the cab.

Lawrence A. Frazier, 1825 Otis street northeast, told police that three colored men who entered his cab at Seventh street and Florida avenue northwest, asked him to drive to Fourth and T streets northeast. When he reached there they drew pistols and took from him his cab, a watch and $6.

A number of other minor burglaries were reported in different sections of the city.

Miss Shade to be Yule Entertainer.

Miss Anita Shade will be one of the guests of honor at the Christmas party of Henry C. Spengler Post, American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday night at the Thomas Circle Club. She will entertain with a Christmas story.

Today's Happenings

Meeting—Monday Evening Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Banquet—Fraternal Order of Eagles, Arlington Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Jefferson Davis Chapter, U. D. C., Willard Hotel, 3:30 p. m.

Lecture—Dr. Thomas R. Gaines, Willard Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Oakland Motor Car Co., Hamilton Hotel, 9 a. m.

Meeting—Hairdressers Association, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Meeting Interfederation Conference, United States Chamber of Commerce, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Progressive Citizens of Georgetown, Curtis School, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Party—Delaware State Society, Thomas Circle Club, 8 p. m.

Party and dance—North Carolina Society, Shoreham Hotel, 8:30 p. m.

Meeting—Lincoln Park Citizens Association, Bryan School, 8 p. m.

Meeting—Association Opposed to Blue Laws, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

GORDON STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Underwood & Underwood.

This group of 86 Gordon Junior High pupils will present the Christmas Story in song and pantomime at the annual Georgetown Community Christmas Festival in Gordon School at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The program is under direction of Miss Mary M. Wilkins and will be followed by group singing led by Dr. E. N. C. Barnes.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS YULE TREE PLANNED

Community Exercists to Be Held Wednesday, With Churches Uniting.

Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant will unite Wednesday night in community Christmas tree exercises arranged by the churches of the two communities under direction of a committee headed by Dr. Harvey Baker Smith, pastor of the Columbia Heights Christian Church. The exercises will begin at 7:30 p. m. at Fourteenth and Kenyon streets around a giant Christmas tree which forms part of the Santa Claus lane decorations and has been made available to the churches by the Columbia Heights Business Men's Association.

In the various churches yesterday invitations were extended to the public to attend and to take part in the carol singing which will be led by a massed chorus made up of soloists and choir members from the churches represented. Norton M. Little, chorister of the Mount Vernon Congregational Church, will arrange and direct the singing. Besides Dr. Smith, speakers will include the Rev. Russell J. Clinchy, Dr. Ulysses G. Pierce, the Rev. Stephen H. Dudley and the Rev J. J. Reeves.

The churches of the section include the Columbia Heights Christian, Mount Pleasant Congregational, Fourth Presbyterian, Central Presbyterian, First Reformed, All Souls' Unitarian, Shrine of the Sacred Heart, National Baptist Memorial, Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian, Asbury M. E., St. Stephen's P. E., Calvary M. E., Friends and Fourth Church of Christ, Scientist.

Boy Dies of Hurts In Street Accident

Chevy Chase Lad of 6 Ran Into Kensington Car, Witnesses Said.

Eugene Miller, 6, 8315 Connecticut avenue, Chevy Chase, Md., died yesterday as result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Thursday in Chevy Chase. He was pronounced dead by his family physician.

According to witnesses, the boy ran into an auto driven by Mrs. Ruth B. Schneider, of Kensington, Md., and was taken to Georgetown Hospital by his father, Arthur B. Miller. Mrs. Schneider was not held by police.

Funeral service will be tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Wright funeral parlors. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Award of Service Medal Is Planned

Cosmopolitan Club Group Meets to Take Steps to Name Winner.

Plans for award of the Cosmopolitan Club service medal to the citizen of Washington who has performed the most outstanding deed of civic service to the city in the last year were launched at a meeting of the club's medal committee at the home of the chairman, Dr. J. Rozier Biggs, last night. On the committee with Dr. Biggs are Arthur W. Defenderfer, Judge M. M. Doyle, Gordon Bonnette and George Wyne.

This year will mark the third award of the medal, which has gone in the two previous years to M. A. Leese, proprietor of WMAL, and to Theodore W. Noyes, editor of the Evening Star. A citation, setting forth the work of the recipient for his city, accompanies the medal.

Plan of presenting a medal for outstanding service to the city by one of its citizens originated with Dr. Biggs, chairman of the medal committee, while he was president of the club. The plan met with immediate approval and was later adopted by all clubs in the International Federation of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

Association to Protest Blue Law Drive Plans

The reported plans of the Lord's Day Alliance to conduct a drive in the present Congress for a Sunday blue law for the District will be protested against tonight at the Mayflower Hotel by the District Branch of the National Association Opposed to Blue Laws.

The meeting, to begin at 8 o'clock, will be held in cooperation with the Washington Open Forum. Non-members are invited.

Deputy Marshal Arrested Upon Two Liquor Charges

An automobile accident early yesterday morning in front of the Twelfth Precinct Police Station, Seventeenth street and Rhode Island avenue northeast, resulted in the arrest of a deputy United States marshal on a charge of illegal possession and transportation of two pints of gin.

Clarence Murphy Kearney, 37, 7611 Georgia avenue northwest, the deputy, was driving east on Rhode Island avenue, when he struck a car operated by Julian T. Miller, of 3811 Twenty-ninth street northeast. Private Emmett Sullivan, who was returning from walking his beat, arrived in time to witness the accident. As he reached the automobiles, a bottle of alleged gin was thrown by Kearney to the lawn of the police station.

Sullivan immediately placed the deputy marshal under arrest. Before they could reach the door Kearney is alleged to have thrown another pint bottle to the lawn. The two bottles were taken into the station with the prisoner, whose name was placed on the arrest book twice, once for the illegal possession of the alleged gin and once for transporting. He was later released on a thousand-dollar bond.

Kearney received slight cuts about the head.

Farm at College Run by Students

Overalls Are Worn at Arkansas Communal Institution.

Mena, Ark. (U.P.).—The overall-clad student seen on the campus on Commonwealth College, near here, isn't a flunky carrying books for some college professor, but he is wearing the accepted dress of students here. And what is more, overalls are accepted as a correct garb for evening wear.

The college, located on a 320-acre farm in the rolling hills of the Ouachita range, is a communal institution and each student works twenty hours a week to pay for his meals, lodging and laundry service. The system, says Lucine Koch, 24-year-old president of the college, is not only a success, but it has resulted in students living cheaper at the college than they can at home.

Classes are held in the morning, and after lunch the entire student body goes to the field, sheds, barns and milk houses, where farm chores are performed.

Tuition fees for a quarter total $40, which averages about 45 cents a day. Not only do the students do the manual work, but the twelve instructors and professors join them.

Alloys Total Thousands, Metallurgist Estimates

Cleveland, Ohio (A.P.).—The science of alloying metals has advanced so far that tens of thousands of metallic materials each with different properties are available today.

Dr. Zay Jeffries, consulting metallurgist of the General Electric Co. and the Aluminum Co. of America, says there are 5,000 different alloys. Each can be treated to multiply this number considerably.

Ex-Emperor Pu Yi Settles for $13,000

Suit Is Concluded in Divorce Asked by Second Concubine.

Peiping (U.P.).—The former Emperor of China, now called plain Mr. Pu Yi, has settled the divorce suit brought against him by his second concubine, Shu Fei, out of court for $13,000.

The girl, daughter of one of the highest ranking of the Manchu noble families, asked for $60,000. Her lawyers bargained with those of the former emperor for several months before an agreement was reached.

In addition, the former emperor agreed to send to her all the clothes and jewelry which she left behind when she fled last spring.

Loyal Manchus raised the money to pay the emperor's concubine, as he admitted that he could not obtain so much cash. Under the agreement which Pu Yi made with the Republican government when he abdicated in 1912, the government owes him something like $1,500,000. He is not likely to get this sum, however.

The emperor still has his number one wife and first concubine, who remain faithful. The second concubine has been rebellious for several years.

Woman Nimrod Bags 27-Point Texas Deer

Kerville, Tex. (U.P.).—Mrs. A. E. Wood, wife of former State Senator Wood, is the heroine of a deer story with 27 points to it.

Members of the Wood hunting party did not know that even South Texas deer grew that big until Mrs. Wood dropped the big buck, just 45 minutes after starting from Kerville.

As though that wasn't enough, Mrs. Wood bagged a 24-pound wild turkey in the afternoon.

MEXICAN TRIBUTE TO MORROW

Associated Press Photo.

Jose Fernandez Urbina, noted Mexican sculptor, putting the finishing touches on a bust of the late Senator Dwight W. Morrow, who was a former Ambassador to Mexico. The bust, which was executed from memory, will be presented to the Mexican senate which in turn will present it to the Senate of the United States.

CHEST GETS $3,000 JOBLESS DONATIONS

Ice Company Gives $1,500 and Woman Increases Former Gift.

A check for $1,500, the contribution of the American Ice Co. to be spent through the Community Chest for unemployment relief, has been received at the Community Chest, Elwood Street, director, announced yesterday. Mr. Street explained that officials of the ice company had made a special contribution in addition to its regular gift to the Chest.

In addition to the special check, Mr. Street said, the ice company officials stated that the 350 employes of the company in the city had volunteered to give the Chest 100 per cent this year and had fixed their own rate of giving at 1 per cent of salaries under $35 a week and 2 per cent of those above $35 for a period of twenty weeks.

Mr. Street also reported another gift of $1,500 from a woman who contributed $500 to the 1931 campaign. She wrote she had been investigating the work of the Chest, especially in the interests of the unemployed, and desired to give an additional $500 for 1931 and $1,000 as her gift to the 1932 campaign.

"Such instances of spontaneous generosity," Mr. Street said, "make us optimistic over the success of reaching our goal of $2,601,000 for 1932."

Employe of Hotel Dies In Collapse at Church

Henry P. Carroll, 50, living at the Raliegh Hotel where he is employed as a steward, collapsed yesterday while attending services at St. Patrick's Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. He was taken to Emergency Hospital in the Fire Rescue Squad ambulance and pronounced dead on arrival.

Letters found on his person are addressed to relatives in New York City, his former home. Police have notified relatives and they will take charge of the body for burial.

Rat Platinum Blondes Result of Altered Diets

Ames, Iowa (A.P.).—Two Iowa State College chemists say their experiments show that by depriving rats of mineral copper black rodents are changed into platinum-colored ones.

H. K. Kell and Victor E. Nelson believe a milk diet free from copper but rich in iron chloride reduces the hemoglobin, the solid coloring matter of red corpuscles, in the rats' blood. They declare the lack of hemoglobin results in an anemic condition, but when they add a form of copper to the rats' food the pelt resumes its original color.

Xylophone Too Musical For Police Broadcasts

Columbus, Ohio, (A.P.).—No more do xylophone melodies float through the air from WPDI, Columbus police radio station, when Patrolman Sam Chick marks a period in his broadcast.

Instead is heard the harsh "bong" of a former patrol wagon bell.

Patrolman Chick explains that tones of the xylophone were too melodious for his gruff voice and that he thinks a loud "bong, bong!" is more likely to put patrolmen "on their toes."

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Carl A. and Cora E. Hellwig, boy.
William and Clarida Everhart, girl.
Morris W. and Rose Bildman, boy.
Raymond and Beatrice Brown, boy.
Bernie and Dori Heidenrich, girl.
Lacey and Grace Smith, girl.
James E. and Leta Boland, girl.
Miles W. and Gladys Arnold, boy.
Aloysius and Helen Smith, girl.
Charles A. and Mary Trescott, girl.
Wilbert and Rosalie Neals, boy.
Ganson and Hazel Smith, girl.
Crede and Anna Martin, boy.
Rossie and Willie Barbey, girl.
Acker and Anna Sewell, girl.
Alfonso and Maggie Robinson, girl.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Margaret E. Gould, 73 yrs., 711 53d st. se.
Clara E. Byers, 71 yrs., 48 N. Y. ave. nw.
Ida Natalie Laughton, 68 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Maggie Fenton, 67 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Jeremiah J. O'Connor, 59 yrs., 1513 35th st. nw.
Lucy Lenore Mitchell, 57 yrs., 2510 24th st. ne.
Frank P. Madigan, 56 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Alvin O. Portner, 54 yrs., Portner, Apt.
Edward M. Ready, 41 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Henry Davis Snow, 39 yrs., U. S. Naval Hosp.
Mamie A. Stratler, 71 yrs., 1921 Vermont ave. nw.
Ossar Denney, 57 yrs., St. Elizabeth Hosp.
William Brown, 50 yrs., 943 O st. nw.
Lillian Harrod, 35 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Julia Trotter, alsia Julia Mitchell alias Smith, 28 yrs., Freedmens Hosp.

SCHOOLING FOR IDLE PLANNED BY GROUP

Would Reduce Worry by Providing Profitable Study for Jobless.

A movement "to reduce the mental wear and tear on the man who is jobless by supplying him with studies that will keep his mind open and his heart cheerful in anticipation of better times," has been started here by a group of civic and educational organizations.

As explained by Richard S. Harvey, president of Washington Educational Union, No. 198, who is sponsoring the plan, it is proposed to centralize all of the free educational courses available in Washington to the end that unemployed men and women may have facilities for increasing their knowledge in varied fields to fit themselves for better jobs.

Already there are a large number of such courses being taught at various schools and by various organizations in the District, Mr. Harvey points out, but heretofore there has been no effort toward correlating the courses through one educational clearing house which would function to bring prospective pupils into contact with the courses best suited to their needs.

Participating Organizations.

At a meeting of a number of organization representatives a group called the City Council of Adult Education was formed to list such courses as are now available and to provide for establishment of additional courses wherever possible or necessary.

Among the organizations represented at the meeting in the Americanization School were the education division of the Department of Agriculture, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, American Association of University Women, Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, Parent-Teachers' Association, Public School Teachers' Union No. 8, Washington Educational Union No. 198, and the graduate school of the Bureau of Standards.

It was decided to list every available free instruction course and by means of posters and other media to give these courses the greatest possible publicity. The explanation was given that "in this time of financial distress and of great emergency the morale of the worker must not be permtted to sag because a job is not at hand or even in sight, and education is the means to keep the worker fit and ever ready for better jobs when the clouds roll by and prosperity returns again."

Chest Will Cooperate.

To accomplish this purpose a committee of five was appointed to collect data and make and carry out plans. Mr. Harvey reported that the Community Chest would cooperate and see that the public was informed of the results of the move to get the unemployed in touch with educational advantages now available.

The committee includes James E. Cummings, statistician of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; Mary C. Dent, president of Public School Teachers Union No. 8; T. J. Lockwood, director of public night and summer schools of the District; Maude E. Alton, principal of the Americanization School, and Irma Hochstein, editor of Women's Trade Union. The committee expects to have its plans in workable order within ten days.

Financial aid is assured to meet the necessary expenses of the plan, Mr. Harvey states, and any person or organization willing to contribute a free educational course suitable for the unemployed is asked to communicate with Miss Alton at the Americanization School. Educational courses of all types, particularly those for cultural improvement, will be made available through the new organization, Mr. Harvey said.

GEORGE F. MARCEY RITES.

Lifelong Resident of Arlington Will Be Buried at Falls Church.

Funeral services for George F. Marcey, 69 years old, a lifelong resident of Arlington County, who died yesterday at his home, 123 Cherry Valley street, Ballston, Va., will be conducted at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Ira B. Harbaugh, pastor of the Ballston Christian Church. Interment will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Cockrell, of Fairfax County; Mrs. Ruth McC. Payne, and Mrs. Frances E. Cunningham, of Arlington County, and Mrs. Nellie M. Campbell, of Washington; and three sons, Charles H. Marcey, George A. Mercey and Reverly D. Marcey, all of Arlington County.

Band Concert

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND.
Auditorium, Marine Barracks, at 3 P. M.
"Invitation to the Dance".....Von Weber
"Monastery Bells".....Lefebure
(Chimes obligato, Musician Wilbur D. Kieffer.)
March, "Second Connecticut".....Reeves
Duet for cornets, "La Golondrina" Serradell
(Musicians' Winfred Kemp and Nicholas Cicchese.)
Selections from "The Prince of Pilsen" Luders
Solo for harp, "Annie Laurie" ..arr. Tyler
(Musician Josua M. Tyler.)
"The Young Prince and the Young Princess," from the third movement "Scheherazada" ..... Rimsky-Korsakow
Spanish march, "De Andalucia a Aragon" Tekador
Patrol, "Marching thru Georgia".....Sousa
Prayer of Thanksgiving (Old Netherlands)
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Milkman Seriously Hurt By Auto on His Rounds

Struck by an automobile as he leaped from his milk wagon early yesterday, Claude Tellard, 27 years old, of 72 T street northwest, an employe of the Thompson Dairy, was taken to Casualty Hospital, where he is in an undetermined condition with a possible fractured skull and severe lacerations to his face and body.

Tellard was delivering milk along his route shortly after 6 a. m. As he jumped from his wagon near North Capitol and U streets with several bottles of milk, an automobile said to have been driven by Granville Johnson, colored, 36 years old, of 1122 Kenyon street northwest, struck him and knocked him to the pavement. A passing motorist took him to the hospital. Johnson was not held.

MENIAL TASK DONE BY ELECTRIC TUBE

Scientist Declares New Invention Will Be Great Life Saver.

Schenectady, N. Y. (U.P.).—The photoelectric tube, scientifically termed "electric eyes that never close," is expected to make possible "a painless method of saving time"

Dr. Willis R. Whitney, director of the General Electric Co.'s research laboratory here, looks upon the tube as "one of those new things that mankind must eternally be contriving to prevent insects, or their equivalents, from displacing him upon the earth."

Dr. Whitney, after learning that the tubes already are doing petty jobs for persons, such as opening and closing doors, turning on and off water fountains and sorting beans at the rate of 40,000 pounds daily, predicts a great usefulness for them.

"The phototube," Dr. Whitney said, "has great advantages in the meaner services of seeing. We need to sleep, and we repeatedly wink and miss something. But the tube never sleeps, winks, or misses anything."

The research expert believes that the tube may be made more accurate and sensitive than the eye of man. It is used with telescopic observations where it must be on the alert for hours at a stretch.

There always is the chance that the wink of a human's eye will miss something when it is fixed on a given object over a set period of time, scientists have said.

Dr. Whitney says the tube is a token of the machine age, and its direct use is a painless process of saving time.

"The phototube," according to Dr. Whitney, "measures light too feeble to be seen by the human eye. It sees ultra-violet, infra-red and X-rays. It is relatively a new tool, and we may expect great improvements."

FIRM OF ARCHITECTS MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Murphy & Olmsted Entertains at Banquet Celebrating 20 Years' Service.

About 90 of Washington's leading architects and contractors were guests at a banquet given by Murphy & Olmsted, architects, in their offices at 1413 H street northwest, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the firm.

It was 30 years ago that Fred V. Murphy and Walter B. Olmsted started to work together in the office of the Supervising Architect in the Treasury Department, and the friendship thus began resulted a decade later in the partnership formed in the same room in which the banquet was held.

They were the designers of the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, the John K. Mullen Memorial Library at Catholic University, and many other noted structures.

Atelier Days Recalled.

The banquet room was appropriately decorated in a manner which recalled to many of the guests their atelier days in Paris. A German street band played melodies in the spirit of the occasion.

Mr. Murphy has been awarded the Diplome par le Gouvernment Francais, and two years ago was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by the President of France. He is head of the department of architecture of Catholic University, and holds the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He was elected recently to fellowship, the highest degree in the American Institute of Architects. Mr. Murphy is a member of the board of consultants of the municipal center, and a director of Allied Architects, the designers of the new House Office Building and the new Naval Hospital.

Mr. Olmsted also is a member of the American Institute of Architects. He has had charge of designing of many Federal buildings, including the Bureau of Engraving and Printing here.

Those Attending.

Those present at the banquet were P. C. Adams, Arthur Allen, E. C. Bachschmit, P. L. Balch, R. F. Beresford, A. L. Blakeslee, H. T. Booth, Bruce Branson, Thomas Bright, C. D. Cann, C. J. Cassidy, E. Taylor Chewning, Appleton P. Clark, Fred Coles, Jere J. Crane, R. C. Danis, Pat Davis, E. W. Donn, Charles Dorman, L. J. Duffy, J. J. Early and H. R. Eck.

Also Frank Essex, O. R. Evans, Tox Everman, B. C. Flournoy, T. J. D. Fuller, J. J. Geary, W. B. Gifford, Paul A. Goettelmann, J. L. Rochon Grand, A. L. Harris, Arthur B. Heaton, M. H. Hobbs, T. Holsopple, R. C. Howard, Joseph Hulse, W. E. Humphreys, R. T. Johnson, William Karsunky, H. C. Karr, C. J. Keller, C. F. Kelly, J. R. Kennedy, Louis Justement, C. L. Harding, L. M. Leisenring, T. H. Locraft and Robert Mayo.

Also B. K. McClosky, Victor Mindeleff, M. F. Moore, T. A. Mullet, W. G. Noll, L. H. Otto, Horace W. Peaslee, Alexander Pelli, M. S. Rich, G. L. Rodier, C. O. Romborg, H. L. Rosenburger, E. H. Rosengarten, S. C. Russell, Eduard J. Schmitt, H. Clinton Smith, Delos H. Smith, F. P. Sullivan, B. G. Taylor, George O. Totten, Frank Upman, Julius Wenig, M. A. Weller, R. P. Whitty, Waddy B. Wood, H. Searle, Charles S. Salin, George W. Stone and A. M. Magill.

FILM TIME TABLES

Feature pictures are presented on the following schedules at the theaters named:

Fox—"Riders of the Purple Sage," at 11:46 a. m., 2:10, 4:34, 7:34 and 10:08 p. m. Stage shows with Earl Sande, in person, at 1:05, 3:29, 6:29 and 9:03 p. m.

Palace—"The False Madonna," at 11:50 a. m., 2:10, 4:50, 7:25 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 1:20, 4:05, 6:40 and 9 p. m.

Earle—"His Woman," at 11:25 a. m., 1:55, 4:30, 7:25 and 10:05 p. m.. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:30, 6:30 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Men In Her Life," at 11:10 a. m., 1:16, 3:22, 5:28, 7:34 and 9:40 p. m.

Rialto—"Journey to Hell," at 12:01, 2:12, 4:06, 6, 7:54 and 9:48 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Working Girls," at 11 a. m., 12:47, 2:34, 4:21, 6:09, 7:56 and 9:44 p. m.

Columbia—"Ben Hur," at 11:15 a. m., 1:40, 4:10, 6:35 and 9:05 p. m.

Tivoli—"Over the Hill," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"His Woman," at 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

Small Fire Quenched At Mexican Embassy

Attaches at the Mexican Embassy, 2829 Sixteenth street northwest, called the fire department yesterday afternoon when a short circuit in the elevator started a small blaze.

Firemen quickly extinguished the flames. Damage was negligible.

AMUSEMENTS

RKO KEITH'S
NOW SHOWING
"MEN IN HER LIFE"
LOIS MORAN
CHAS. BICKFORD
Fable Pathe News "Big Scoop"
Starting Friday, Dec. 25, the
RKO CHRISTMAS GIFT
What Greater Gift Than
RKO VAUDEVILLE
FEATURING
HARRY LANGDON
In Person, and He's REELY Funny
—On the Screen—
WHEELER AND WOOLSEY
"Peach O'Reno"
And then, too, there is the
New Year's Eve Party
It will be the gayest and greatest party in Washington
ALL SEATS RESERVED
Now on Sale at the Box Office
More Details Later

AMUSEMENTS

WARNER BROS. THEATRES
EARLE
NOW
The Screen's Newest Sensation
9 Months Old, Richard Spiro
HIS WOMAN
A Paramount Drama With
Gary Cooper
Claudette Colbert
— ON THE STAGE —
TRIXIE FRIGANZA
Grand Duchess of Comedy
3—Other Acts—3
25c TO 1 P. M.

METROPOLITAN
NOW
Fast Workers When It Comes to "Working" Men Overtime
WORKING GIRLS
A Paramount Drama With
YEAR'S GREATEST CAST
PAUL LUKAS BUDDY ROGERS
JUDITH WOOD DOROTHY HALL
ALSO SELECTED SHORTS
25c TO 1 P. M.

Eves: Orch., $2.50 Mezz., $2 & $1.50 Bal., $1.50 & $1 Gallery, 50c
Shubert BelascO Mats. Friday (New Year's Day) and Saturday, 50c to $1.50
NEW YEAR'S WEEK SEATS NOW
BEG. MONDAY EVE., DEC. 28th
MARY ELLIS AND BASIL SYDNEY
In a New, Daring and Exciting Comedy of Romance, Passion and Adventure
"JEWEL ROBBERY"
By Bertram Block, From the Hungarian of Laszlo Fodor
No Increase in Prices New Year's Eve

AMUSEMENTS

FOX
NOW
Zane Grey's Smash Hit
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
IN PERSON
EARL SANDE
THE KING OF JOCKEYS
in a Musical Interview
Fanchon and Marco's
"ROXY THEATRE" IDEA
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW
TICKETS NOW ON SALE

GAYETY-BURLESK
FRANK X. SILK
VILMA JOZSY
GUEST STAR
WANDA DEVON

It will hold you SPELLBOUND!
"JOURNEY TO HELL"
with WALTER HUSTON
KENT DOUGLASS
HELEN CHANDLER
RIALTO

Loew's PALACE
PRE-HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF HITS No. 4
25¢ TO 1 P.M.
now playing
"THE FALSE MADONNA"
with
KAY FRANCIS
WILLIAM BOYD
CONWAY TEARLE
On the Stage
ROSS & EDWARDS
In a Capitol Theatre New York Revue
Coming CONRAD NAGEL in person
Loew's COLUMBIA
NOW PLAYING
The GREATEST PICTURE OF ALL TIME!
"BEN HUR"
in SOUND with
RAMON NOVARRO
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
BETTY BRONSON
MAY McAVOY
Coming JOAN CRAWFORD CLARK GABLE in "Possessed"